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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, THE BOARD OF THE  
7   SUPERVISORS IS CALLED TO ORDER. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE  
8   IN THE AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF  
9   ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY KYLE SHIMAZAKI  
10  SENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES EVERGREEN  
11  BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND THE PLEDGE OF  
12  ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY IRENE CRUZ, COMMISSIONER, AREA 6,  
13  VETERAN HOUSING OF SAN GABRIEL REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN  
14  LEGION. PASTOR SHIMAZAKI?

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16  **PASTOR KYLE SHIMAZAKI:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE JOIN ME FOR A WORD  
17  OF PRAYER. LORD, YOU ARE SUCH A GREAT AND LOVING GOD. WE THANK  
18  YOU SO MUCH, LORD, FOR YOUR LOVE. WE THANK YOU AND WE WELCOME  
19  YOUR PRESENCE HERE INTO THIS THIS PLACE, GOD, ON THIS PASSION  
20  WEEK AS WE PREPARE FOR EASTER TO CELEBRATE THE DEATH AND  
21  RESURRECTION OF YOUR SON WHICH BRINGS NEW HOPE AND NEW LIFE TO  
22  US. THANK YOU, GOD. FATHER, WE THANK YOU SO MUCH, LORD, FOR  
23  THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, GOD, WE THANK  
24  YOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS UPON OUR COUNTY AND OUR PEOPLE, GOD,  
25  AND FATHER WE LIFT THEM UP TO YOU. THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE



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1 STRUGGLING AND GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES RIGHT NOW AND WE  
2 PRAY THAT YOU WOULD COMFORT THEM AND THAT YOU WOULD ENCOURAGE  
3 THEM, GOD. FATHER, WE WANT TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND  
4 PROTECT US, GOD. WE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, GOD, FOR  
5 OUR SHERIFFS AND OUR POLICE DEPARTMENTS. WE PRAY FOR OUR  
6 FIREFIGHTERS, GOD. WE PRAY, LORD, THAT YOU WOULD PROTECT THEM  
7 AND KEEP THEM SAFE IN THEIR STRESSFUL AND DANGEROUS LINE OF  
8 WORK. WATCH OVER THEIR MARRIAGES, GOD. BLESS THEIR FAMILIES,  
9 LORD. THANK YOU, GOD. WE ASK, LORD, THAT YOUR KINGDOM WOULD  
10 COME AND THAT YOUR WILL WOULD BE ESTABLISHED HERE IN OUR  
11 WONDERFUL COUNTY, GOD. THANK YOU, LORD. LORD, WE WANT TO LIFT  
12 UP IN PRAYER RIGHT NOW OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED TO LEAD US. WE THANK YOU  
14 FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP, GOD, AND WE WANT TO PRAY FOR THEM, GOD,  
15 WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD BLESS THEM WITH THEIR WISDOM AND  
16 KNOWLEDGE, GOD. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM GREAT COURAGE  
17 TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN YOUR SIGHT, THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO  
18 LEAD US WITH INTEGRITY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. AND, LORD, WATCH  
19 OVER THEIR MARRIAGES AND THEIR FAMILIES, AS WELL, GOD. THANK  
20 YOU, LORD. AND, FATHER, THIS MORNING WE LIFT UP THE BUSINESS  
21 ITEMS UPON THE AGENDA. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD BLESS IT. WE  
22 PRAY FOR AN EFFICIENT MEETING AND WE PRAY THAT, LORD, YOU  
23 WOULD BLESS ALL THESE ITEMS AND THERE WOULD BE A SENSE OF  
24 UNITY IN ALL THINGS COVERED. THANK YOU, GOD. WE LOVE YOU AND  
25 PRAY THESE THINGS IN YOUR GLORIOUS NAME, AMEN.





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2 **IRENE CRUZ:** EVERYONE REMAIN STANDING AND PLEASE FACE THE FLAG.  
3 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SECOND  
8 TIME TO HONOR AND TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO  
9 PASTOR KYLE SHIMAZAKI. PASTOR SHIMAZAKI IS THE DIRECTOR OF  
10 OUTREACH MINISTRIES AT EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE SAN  
11 GABRIEL VALLEY. THIS THRIVING CONGREGATION IS AN EXTENSION OF  
12 THE EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES WHICH WAS FOUNDED  
13 IN 1925 TO SERVE THE BOYLE HEIGHTS JAPANESE COMMUNITY. IN  
14 1988, THE CHURCH RELOCATED TO ROSEMEAD. AND IN 1997 IT  
15 EXPANDED FURTHER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.  
16 THE PARISH OFFERS CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULT AS WELL AS FAMILY  
17 MINISTRIES AND CERTAINLY DOES AN AWFUL LOT OF LOCAL  
18 INVOLVEMENT AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH. I WANT TO THANK  
19 THE PASTOR FOR JOINING US AGAIN AND LEADING US IN OUR  
20 INVOCATION.

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22 **PASTOR KYLE SHIMAZAKI:** ALWAYS AN HONOR, THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE IRENE  
4   CRUZ WHO IS A MEMBER FROM SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SHE'S A VETERAN,  
5   SERVED AS A CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS BETWEEN  
6   1984 AND 1990 IN THE MARINE CORPS TRAFFIC AIR SQUADRON,  
7   TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA. SHE IS AN ANALYST WITH OUR LOS ANGELES  
8   COUNTY COUNSEL. SO YOU DIDN'T HAVE FAR TO DRIVE TO WORK TODAY  
9   AND GIVE THE PLEDGE. SHE IS MARRIED WITH GRANDCHILDREN. TWO  
10   CHILDREN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
11   ILLINOIS, AND BEEN WITH THE DISTRICT FOR SIX YEARS. SO THANK  
12   YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SACHI, WILL YOU CALL  
15   THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

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17   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
18   BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR  
19   THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM  
20   NUMBER 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
21   A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 2-D IS  
22   BEFORE YOU.

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24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES.  
25   KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
3 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H, WE WILL HOLD FOR A  
4 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE FIVE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1  
5 THROUGH 9. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE  
6 APPOINTMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND ALSO  
7 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
8 HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS ALSO INCLUDES SUPERVISOR  
9 KNABE'S RECOMMENDATION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
10 AGENDA. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO REQUESTS FROM  
11 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS  
12 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY  
15 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE NINE, CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 10  
18 THROUGH 42. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF  
19 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 17,  
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
21 ONE WEEK TO APRIL 10, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO  
22 REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 17. ON ITEM NUMBER 29, THERE'S A REQUEST  
2 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** 29?

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
7 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
8 ITEM NUMBER 36, THE ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS  
9 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO APRIL 17, 2012.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON  
12 THAT ONE.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT  
15 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
18 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 23, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,  
21 ITEM NUMBER 43 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE  
22 RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE  
23 COUNTY CODE, TITLE 17, PARKS, BEACHES AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS,  
24 TO CLARIFY THAT THE USE OF BALLS, FLYING DISKS, INCLUDING  
25 FRISBEES, TUBES AND ANY LIGHTWEIGHT OBJECTS ARE PERMITTED AT



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1 ALL TIMES ON THE BEACH THAT IS OWNED, CONTROLLED OR MANAGED BY  
2 THE COUNTY. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. I'LL SECOND IT.  
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 44, AND WE  
8 WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 24,  
9 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
10 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NUMBER 45-A?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S A NEW  
14 VERSION OF THAT MOTION, IS THAT RIGHT?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU MOVING THE-- LET'S HOLD  
19 IT. AND THEN YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. SO WE WILL HOLD NUMBER 45-A. ITEM  
22 NUMBER 45-B IS BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
25 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 45-C.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT SECONDED BY

5 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON

8 ITEM NUMBER CS-1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

9 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER CS-2, THERE'S A REQUEST

10 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. CS-1 AND CS-2.

11 AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF

12 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

13 NUMBER 1.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HAVE A

16 PRESENTATION? SUPERVISOR MOLINA? GLORIA? DO YOU HAVE A

17 PRESENTATION?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO, I'M SORRY. GOOD MORNING. TODAY IT'S MY

20 HONOR TO RECOGNIZE A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE AND THAT IS

21 THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE L.A. CARE HEALTH PLAN. IF I

22 REMEMBER CORRECTLY AS INTRODUCING THE MOTION MANY YEARS AGO,

23 IT GOT OFF TO A ROCKY START. BUT I'M VERY PROUD. AND I KNOW

24 THAT DON HAS BEEN SERVING ON IT FOR WELL OVER A DECADE. AND

25 I'VE SERVED ON IT INITIALLY AND SERVE AGAIN TODAY. IT IS NOW



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1 LED BY THE VERY ABLE HOWARD KAHN, WHO IS THE C.E.O. AND WE'RE  
2 VERY PROUD OF THE WORK HE'S BEEN DOING. AS MANY OF YOU MAY  
3 KNOW, L.A. CARE IS THE LARGEST PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN IN THE  
4 UNITED STATES. IT CAPABLY SERVES OVER ONE MILLION LOW INCOME  
5 AND VULNERABLE COUNTY RESIDENTS. SINCE ITS SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH  
6 IN 1997, L.A. CARE HAS DELIVERED QUALITY, AFFORDABILITY AND  
7 CULTURALLY SENSITIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES. IT CONSISTENTLY  
8 EMPLOYS A CREATIVE APPROACH, INCLUDING THE USE OF PATIENT-  
9 CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES, INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE  
10 HEALTH OUTCOMES TO ALL OUR COMMUNITIES. ALSO, L.A. CARE HAS  
11 PROVIDED OVER 132 MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO COMMUNITY  
12 CLINICS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND THE COUNTY  
13 DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, WHICH HAS  
14 STRENGTHENED OUR HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET. ON BEHALF OF THE  
15 BOARD, WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION FOR L.A. CARE FOR  
16 ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY'VE MADE, THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP  
17 ROLE THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, THE KIND OF  
18 ADVOCACY ROLE THAT THEY'VE PLAYED, AND CERTAINLY TO  
19 CONGRATULATE THEM FOR 50 YEARS OF VERY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS AND  
20 WORK IN THE HEALTHCARE AREA. SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU. BUT  
21 BEFORE I DO, I'D LIKE TO ASK DON IF HE'D LIKE TO SHARE A FEW  
22 WORDS BECAUSE HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH MY  
23 COLLEAGUES NOW TODAY AND OF COURSE MORE IMPORTANTLY CARRY OUT  
24 THE GOOD WORK THAT THEY DID.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL JUST ADD, I THINK YOU SAID IT ALL. I HAD THE  
2   PLEASURE OF SERVING OVER THERE. YOU ARE RIGHT. IT HAD A ROCKY  
3   START. I REMEMBER MY FIRST MEETING THAT I GOT TO GO VISIT. I  
4   THINK SUPERVISOR BURKE WAS ACTUALLY ON THE BOARD AT THAT  
5   PARTICULAR TIME. A LITTLE CONTROVERSY AND SPLIT VOTES ABOUT  
6   WHO DID WHAT. I HAD THE DISTINCT HONOR OF BEING ON THE  
7   COMMITTEE THAT HIRED MR. KAHN. HE'S JUST BEEN A GREAT LEADER.  
8   HE'S DONE A GREAT JOB BRINGING THAT ORGANIZATION AROUND  
9   THROUGH SOME POLITICAL FIRESTORMS THAT WE'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH  
10  OVER THE YEARS, BUT ALWAYS WITH CLASS AND INTEGRITY. SO IT'S A  
11  PLEASURE TO SERVE ON.

12

13  **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. IT IS A GREAT HEALTH PLAN AND CERTAINLY A  
14  GREAT PARTNER WITH L.A. COUNTY. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

15  [APPLAUSE.]

16

17  **HOWARD KAHN:** I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY EXCEPT SUPERVISOR  
18  MOLINA, AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
19  KIND WORDS. IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE FOR L.A. CARE. WE THINK  
20  WE'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IN OUR 15  
21  YEARS, I DON'T THINK OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTY HAS EVER  
22  BEEN CLOSER THAN IT IS RIGHT NOW. WE JUST PASSED A MILLION  
23  MEMBERS. AND SO I BROUGHT A LITTLE PRESENT, A TOKEN, WHICH ARE  
24  THIS WEEK THEY SAY THAT DARK CHOCOLATE IS HEALTHY FOR YOU. SO  
25  WE BROUGHT MILLION MEMBER CANDY BARS FOR EACH OF THE MEMBERS



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1 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO YOU CAN EITHER LEAVE THEM ON  
2 YOUR DESK OR EAT THEM, EITHER WAY. SO LET ME JUST LEAVE YOU  
3 WITH THAT AND SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S BEEN A GREAT  
4 EXPERIENCE WORKING AT L.A. CARE THUS FAR. THANK YOU.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE A PRESENTATION. IS JONATHAN  
8 FRIEDMAN HERE? TODAY WE ARE PROCLAIMING PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN  
9 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. EVERY YEAR, CHRONIC ILLNESSES SUCH  
10 AS HEART DISEASE, CANCER AND DIABETES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A  
11 TOTAL OF 2.5 BILLION MISSED DAYS OF WORK ANNUALLY, IMPOSING A  
12 COST OF MORE THAN ONE TRILLION DOLLARS IN LOST PRODUCTIVITY  
13 AND MILLIONS OF PREMATURE DEATHS. IDENTIFYING AND PREVENTING  
14 ILLNESSES AND INCIDENTS BEFORE THEY DEVELOP ARE THE KEYS TO  
15 IMPROVING HEALTH. THERE ARE MANY MODEST ACTIONS RESIDENTS CAN  
16 TAKE TO BEGIN LEADING HEALTHIER LIVES. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL CELEBRATE ITS 25TH ANNUAL  
18 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK DURING APRIL 1 THROUGH 7, 2012 AND INVITES  
19 ALL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND AND TAKE PART IN THE HEALTH EXPO 2012  
20 THIS THURSDAY APRIL 5TH FROM 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M. AT OLVERA  
21 STREET IN LOS ANGELES. THE 2012 THEME IS "A HEALTHIER L.A.  
22 COUNTY BEGINS TODAY." ITS PURPOSE IS TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC'S  
23 UNDERSTANDING OF THE BENEFITS OF GOOD HEALTH AND DISEASE  
24 PREVENTION AND TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ROLES THAT  
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PLAYS IN INSURING A HEALTHY





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1 ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTHCARE. THE BOARD OF  
2 SUPERVISORS THEREFORE PROCLAIM THAT THE WEEK OF APRIL 1  
3 THROUGH 7, 2012 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, I'M GOING TO SAY IT  
4 SEVERAL TIMES MORE, PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE  
5 RESIDENTS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES. WE ALL  
6 JOIN TODAY IN COMMENCING PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK BY HAVING A  
7 CHOCOLATE BAR, WHICH IS VERY APPROPRIATE. I'M GLAD DR.  
8 FIELDING ISN'T HERE TO ADMONISH US. BUT I WANT TO PRESENT THIS  
9 TO JONATHAN FRIEDMAN WHO IS REPRESENTING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH  
10 DIRECTOR, JONATHAN FIELDING, WHO IS NOT HERE TODAY. AND THANK  
11 YOU AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THE WORK YOU DO AND ENCOURAGE  
12 EVERYONE WITHIN THE SOUND OF OUR VOICES TO COME TO THE HEALTH  
13 FAIR ON THURSDAY APRIL 5TH AT OLVERA STREET IN DOWNTOWN LOS  
14 ANGELES. THANK YOU, JONATHAN. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **JONATHAN FRIEDMAN:** CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE  
18 4,000 WORKERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WE DO  
19 IMPORTANT THINGS IN THE BACKGROUND EVERY DAY, FROM RESTAURANT  
20 INSPECTIONS, HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND A QUARTER OF MILLION  
21 AMBULATORY CARE VISITS. WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THERE ARE  
22 SMALL THINGS THAT EVERYBODY CAN DO TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH,  
23 FROM DIET. DON'T EAT THE CHOCOLATE BAR ALL IN ONE BITE. THANK  
24 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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3    **SUP. KNABE:** I LIKE CHOCOLATE BARS. ANYWAY, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO  
4    WELCOME UP HERE AND CALL UP MIKE MURRAY AS WELL AS JUDY AND  
5    SHAWN SEAL AND JANE AND MARY ANN TIPTON. MIKE IS THE VICE  
6    PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS AND FUNDS DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LONG BEACH  
7    EDUCATION FOUNDATION ALSO IN ANOTHER LIFE HE IS THE GOVERNMENT  
8    AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR FOR VERIZON. THE LONG  
9    BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND VERIZON ARE COLLABORATING WITH  
10    OUR LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, LONG BEACH CITY  
11    COLLEGE, THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LONG BEACH THROUGH  
12    SEAMLESS EDUCATION TO INCREASE AUTISM AWARENESS IN THE GREATER  
13    LONG BEACH AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA. ONGOING COLLABORATION  
14    AMONG FAMILY, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, COMMUNITY AGENCIES IS  
15    CRITICAL AS WE HEAR AND SEE EVERY DAY ON TELEVISION AS WELL AS  
16    RADIO IN ADDRESSING THE AUTISM EPIDEMIC. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT  
17    CHILDREN WITH THE AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITIONS ARE DIAGNOSED  
18    EARLY, PROVIDED WITH EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS AND  
19    TREATMENTS TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. SO ON BEHALF OF THE  
20    BOARD, WE ARE DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS AUTISM AWARENESS  
21    MONTH THROUGHOUT ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, COMMEND THE LONG  
22    BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION, VERIZON, LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL  
23    DISTRICT, LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
24    OF LONG BEACH AND SPECIAL COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS LIKE JANE  
25    RUNS EACH AND EVERY SINGLE DAY. SO WE HAVE A COUPLE SCROLLS



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1 HERE. I WANT TO PRESENT ONE HERE TO YOU. LET'S GET A TEAM  
2 PHOTO HERE AND I'LL LET YOU SAY SOMETHING.

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4 **MIKE MURRAY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE  
5 BEFORE YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR. IT'S ALSO AN HONOR FOR VERIZON TO  
6 BE WORKING WITH THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ITS  
7 EFFORTS IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM. THE  
8 DISTRICT IS AGGRESSIVELY WORKING TO GIVE KNEES THESE CHILDREN  
9 OPPORTUNITIES TO NOT ONLY COMMUNICATE BUT SUCCEED IN GENERAL  
10 EDUCATION CURRICULUM. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED "THROUGH THE WALL"  
11 AND THE PILOT PORTION WAS CONCLUDED LAST YEAR WITH SOME  
12 IMPRESSIVE RESULTS AND FINDINGS. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND  
13 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ARE THE KEY COMPONENTS AND THE  
14 GEOGRAPHY OF THE PROGRAM IS MADE UP OF PARENTS, TEACHERS AND  
15 THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE CONDITION. WE  
16 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO RAISE  
17 AWARENESS. LAST YEAR'S PILOT PROVED IPADS ARE EFFECTIVE IN A  
18 NUMBER OF WAYS, INCLUDING SPEECH IMPROVEMENT. AS WE ALL KNOW,  
19 COMMUNICATION IS OFTENTIMES THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE IN  
20 DEALING WITH AUTISM AND IPADS ARE FACILITY CONNECTING WITH THE  
21 CHILDREN ON THE SPECTRUM. A LEAD TEACHER, JULIE WILLIS SAID "I  
22 WAS OVERLOADED IN THE BEGINNING, THERE WERE SO MANY COMPUTER  
23 PROGRAMS AND DEVICES THAT I HAD A DIFFICULT TIME ABSORBING ALL  
24 OF IT. I HAVE FOUND OVER THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR THAT ALL  
25 DEVICES AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS HAVE LIVED UP TO MY EXPECTATIONS



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1 AND IN SOME CASES EXCEEDED THEM. THE SOFTWARE HAS BUILT-IN  
2 DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION COMPONENTS THAT ALERTED ME TO  
3 WHAT AREAS MY STUDENTS HAD PROBLEMS. THIS VERIZON PROGRAM HAS  
4 STREAMEDLIINED THE IEP, INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN GOAL  
5 PROGRESS REPORTS. WHICH IN AN AUTISM CLASS CAN BE DAUNTING IF  
6 NOT TIME CONSUMING. WITH THESE DEVICES AND SOFTWARE PROGRAMS  
7 MY KIDS ARE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIVES COMMUNICATING  
8 WITH US." A K-SECOND GRADE TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_  
9 CONCLUDED I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE PROVEN EFFECTIVENESS OF  
10 ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. I FEEL THIS IS THE  
11 MOST PROMISING WORK I'VE BEEN A PART OF AS A SPECIAL ED  
12 TEACHER." THE THROUGH THE WALL PROGRAM ALSO ALLOWS DATA  
13 COLLECTION AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT. IMAGINE WHAT BEING  
14 ABLE TO COMMUNICATE MEANS TO BOTH CHILDREN ON THE SPECTRUM AND  
15 THOSE PARENTS, TEACHERS AND LOVED ONES TRYING TO RELATE TO  
16 THEIR CHILD, STUDENT OR FRIEND. IN 2010, 1 IN 110 CHILDREN WAS  
17 DIAGNOSED FROM AUTISM UP FROM ONE IN 10,000 TO 1993 AND THAT  
18 RATIO CONTINUES TO GROW. LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
19 HAS SHOWN THAT BY INVOLVING THE ENTIRE LEARNING UNIVERSE AND  
20 ITS RESOURCES, WE CAN BREAK THROUGH THE WALL AND HELP TO  
21 REALIZE THE VAST POTENTIALS THAT THESE CHILDREN HAVE HIDDEN. I  
22 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LONG BEACH EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S  
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JUDY SEAL WHO HAS TAKEN AUTISM ON AS A  
24 PARENT, TEACHER, ADVOCATE, AND SOLUTIONS SEEKER. AND THANK YOU



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1 AGAIN SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR  
2 LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING AN EVER GROWING ISSUE.

3

4 **JANE:** HI, MY NAME IS JANE AND I'M WITH AUTISM IN LONG BEACH. I  
5 HAVE A SON WHO IS ON THE SPECTRUM. I JUST WANT TO THANK DON  
6 KNABE, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE FOR INVITING US TO COME OUT HERE.  
7 WE ARE A SMALLER GROUP, PENDING NONPROFIT STATUS. AND IT'S  
8 VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE THESE SMALLER GROUPS LIKE OURS  
9 HAVE SOME ATTENTION PUT TOWARDS US BECAUSE WE ARE LACKING IN A  
10 LOT OF FUNDS AND A LOT OF SERVICES THAT GO OUT TO BIGGER  
11 GROUPS. THIS MONTH WE WILL BE LIGHTING IT UP GREEN IN LONG  
12 BEACH. WE'RE ASKING LOCAL BUSINESSES TO GO GREEN AND TO BE  
13 AWARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT EVERY FRIDAY AND THAT'S PRETTY MUCH  
14 ABOUT IT. SO HOPEFULLY YOU'LL JOIN US WITH LIGHTING IT UP  
15 GREEN. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN. AND THANK YOU FOR  
18 YOUR SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. VERY DIFFICULT DISEASE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS LITTLE JACKSON, LITTLE BOY. HE'S TWO  
23 YEARS OLD. HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S A CHIHUAHUA MIX. AND  
24 HE'S A LITTLE SCARED RIGHT NOW. SO ANYWAY YOU CAN CALL 562-  
25 728-4644 FOR LITTLE JACKSON. OR SOME OF JACKSON'S COUSINS. I



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1 ALWAYS SAID THE REASON DOGS ARE SO FRIENDLY AND HAPPY IS  
2 BECAUSE THEY WAG THEIR TAILS AND NOT THEIR TONGUES.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S TAKE UP ITEM 1-H.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H, AND ACTUALLY I'M  
7 GOING TO SWEAR INDIVIDUALS IN FOR BOTH 1-H AND ITEM NUMBER 44  
8 TOGETHER. SO ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON  
9 ITEM NUMBER 1-H AND ITEM NUMBER 44, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE  
10 YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN? 1-H AND 44.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND/OR 44.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND/OR 44. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE  
15 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,  
16 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?  
17 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-H, I'LL JUST  
18 READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS A HEARING TO  
19 CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ANNUAL PLAN FOR  
20 FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 AS REQUESTED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
21 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WHICH UPDATES THE HOUSING  
22 AUTHORITY'S PROGRAM GOALS, MAJOR POLICIES, AND FINANCIAL  
23 RESOURCES. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, NO CORRESPONDENCE  
24 WAS RECEIVED. BUT THERE ARE PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM.

25





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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE UP  
2 HERE. GREG SPIEGEL, MARIA PALOMARIS, ALISA ORDUNA AND RUTH  
3 SCHWARTZ. MR. SPIEGEL?

4

5 **GREG SPIEGEL:** I'M GREG SPIEGEL FROM INNER-CITY LAW CENTER. ON  
6 BEHALF OF INNER CITY LAW CENTER, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR  
7 STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE COMMON SENSE REVISIONS THAT HACOLA HAS  
8 PROPOSED TO ITS 2012 ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN. WHILE LOS ANGELES  
9 STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO TO SOLVE ITS HOMELESSNESS CRISIS,  
10 THE PRACTICAL CHANGES THAT HACOLA PROPOSES TODAY WILL REMOVE  
11 UNNECESSARY ELIGIBILITY BARRIERS AND EXPAND HOMELESS PROGRAMS  
12 THAT WILL RESULT ON MORE PEOPLE GETTING OFF THE STREET AND  
13 INTO HOUSING. ALSO WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO HACOLA'S  
14 EMILIO SALAS, MARGARITA LARES, AND KERRIN CARDWELL WHO  
15 ALTHOUGH WE MAY NOT ALWAYS AGREE ON OUR POSITIONS ALWAYS  
16 ANSWER OUR CALLS AND ARE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN HONEST AND  
17 RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE AND FINALLY WE'D LIKE TO THANK SEAN ROGAN  
18 FOR THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION THAT HACOLA THROUGH THESE  
19 AMENDMENTS IS MAKING TOWARDS REDUCING HOMELESSNESS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS PALOMARES?

22

23 **MARIA PALOMARES:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA PALOMARES AND  
24 I'M WITH NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
25 THIS MORNING I'D LIKE TO THANK SEAN ROGAN, EMILIO SALAS,



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1 MARGARITA LARES, KERRIN CARDWELL AND MANY OF THEIR OTHER STAFF  
2 FOR REALLY COMING TOGETHER WITH US TO WORK ON CHANGING THEIR  
3 POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO REMOVE MANY OF THE BARRIERS TO THOSE  
4 WHO ARE HOMELESS, TO CREATING AVENUES TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS.  
5 AND TO REALLY MAKE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
6 ANGELES A PROGRAM WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH  
7 LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. AND SO IT IS WITH THAT THAT WE  
8 URGE YOU AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPROVE ALL THOSE MEASURES THAT  
9 ARE BEING RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TODAY. THANK  
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MS. ORDUNA.

13

14 **ALIAS ORDUNA:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND DISTINGUISHED  
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS ALIAS ORDUNA AND I'M HERE ON  
16 BEHALF OF UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES TO SPEAK IN  
17 SUPPORT OF THE HACOLA ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN AS PRESENTED. WE  
18 BELIEVE [INAUDIBLE] THE ELIGIBILITY PROCESS WILL INCREASE THE  
19 NUMBER OF CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO CAN MOVE INTO  
20 PERMANENTLY SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WITH CASE MANAGEMENT AND OTHER  
21 SUPPORT SERVICES NEED TO THRIVE. FAVORABLE MOTIONS SUPPORT THE  
22 HOME FOR GOOD PLAN, THE L.A. COUNTY ACTION PLAN TO END  
23 HOMELESSNESS AMONG VETERANS AND CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE.  
24 WE BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL HELP INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY WHILE  
25 DECREASING TAXPAYERS' EXPENDITURES. SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



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1 MARGARITA LARES, EMELIO SALAS, AND MR. SEAN ROGAN. THANK YOU  
2 IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MISS SCHWARTZ BEFORE  
5 YOU START, LET ME CALL SUSAN BURTON AND ARNOLD SACHS TO COME  
6 DOWN.

7

8 **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** THANK YOU. WE ALSO, SHELTER PARTNERSHIP IS IN  
9 SUPPORT OF 1-H. THIS MEASURE AND ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF  
10 D.P.S.S.'S GENERAL RELIEF HOUSING SUBSIDY PROGRAM PROVIDE  
11 CRITICALLY NEEDED HOUSING RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE  
12 HOMELESS. I THINK THESE THINGS ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN  
13 LIGHT OF THE DEMISE OF A FUTURE HOUSING PIPELINE FOR THE TIME  
14 BEING. WE'VE SEEN THE SLASHING OF THE HOME PROGRAM, THE  
15 ELIMINATION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE EXHAUSTION OF  
16 THE STATE HOUSING BOND PROGRAM, OF WHICH I'M ON THE ADVISORY  
17 COMMITTEE. SO I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE VERY HARD, AS WE LOOK  
18 FORWARD, TO SEE PRODUCTION OF NEW HOUSING THAT ISN'T ALREADY  
19 IN THE PIPELINE. AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I HOPE THAT  
20 SUPERVISOR WILL WORK ON IN YOUR TASKFORCE, AS WELL, IS HOW DO  
21 WE ENGAGE ON THIS ISSUE WHEN THE SOURCES OF FUNDINGS HAVE BEEN  
22 LARGELY ELIMINATED. THIS MEASURE WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO MORE  
23 TROUBLED HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WORKING THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED  
24 ORGANIZATIONS. IT WON'T BE JUST ACCESSING THE PROGRAM WITHOUT  
25 THAT KIND OF CLEARANCE FROM THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



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1 TO ASSURE THAT THEY CLEARLY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR  
2 PROGRAM AND WORKING TOWARD A BETTER FUTURE. SO I URGE YOUR  
3 SUPPORT ON THIS MEASURE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUSAN BURTON:** GOOD MORNING. I'M SUSAN BURTON, AND I--

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ALSO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON 45-A  
8 SO I WOULD ASK YOU TO ADDRESS BOTH ITEMS DURING YOUR THREE  
9 MINUTES.

10

11 **SUSAN BURTON:** I'M HERE, AND I SUPPORT THIS HOUSING, THE  
12 HOUSING PLAN AND ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT IT IN LIGHT OF ALL OF  
13 THE CHALLENGES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A.B.-109 BEING ONE OF  
14 THEM, BEING ABLE TO EXPAND HOUSING TO PEOPLE AND GET MORE  
15 VOUCHERS INTO PROGRAMS IS SOMETHING THAT IS BADLY NEEDED IN  
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO I WOULD, YOU KNOW, I'M IN SUPPORT OF  
17 THIS AND URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ALSO SUPPORT IT. AND  
18 45-A, YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH PROVIDING SERVICES FOR  
19 PEOPLE COMING BACK FROM PRISONS AND JAILS FOR OVER 15 YEARS.  
20 AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS RESOLUTION THAT SUPERVISOR MARK  
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS INTRODUCING, YOU KNOW, I'M TOTALLY IN SUPPORT  
22 OF IT. BUT I BELIEVE THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE THAT L.A. COUNTY  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS LOOKING AT DOING IN LIGHT OF A.B.-109.  
24 IT'S A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
25 CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND WOULD BRING SAFETY AND HEALTH TO THE



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1 COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE IS PEOPLE  
2 LEAVING INCARCERATION CAN HAVE I.D.S JOBS AND BATTING THE BOX  
3 ON COUNTY JOBS COULD BE ANOTHER THING THAT'S DONE. YOU KNOW,  
4 THERE'S A LOT. THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. BUT SO  
5 MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. SO I DO SUPPORT THE BILL AND ASK  
6 THE SUPERVISORS TO DO MORE IN LIGHT OF THE SITUATION. ALSO, I  
7 PROVIDE SERVICES THROUGH THE PROBATION CONTRACT. AND SOME OF  
8 MY COLLEAGUES ALSO ARE PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES. AND WHAT'S  
9 HAPPENING IS THAT PEOPLE ARE IN TOTAL COMPLIANCE LIVING IN THE  
10 HOMES, COMPLYING WITH ALL THE TERMS OF PROBATION. BUT YET AND  
11 STILL L.A.P.D. COMES OUT, PULLS ALL OF THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE  
12 HOUSES, HARASS THE HOUSES, HANDCUFF PEOPLE WHILE THEY DO THIS  
13 RANDOM SEARCH. THIS NEEDS TO BE STOPPED. PEOPLE HAVE SERVED  
14 THEIR TIME. THEY ARE COMING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. THEY'RE  
15 LOOKING TO BE SUPPORTED. AND THAT'S NOT HAPPENING THROUGH THIS  
16 RESIDENTIAL CHECK THING THAT'S HAPPENING. SO I WANT TO BRING  
17 IT TO YOUR ATTENTION AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT STOPPING  
18 OR CREATING SOME OTHER TYPE OF WAY FOR PEOPLE TO BE  
19 ACCOUNTABLE TO PROBATION IN L.A.P.D., YOU KNOW. I MEAN I SAW A  
20 GIRL PULLED OUT OF A HOUSE, SET ON THE CURB AND HANDCUFFED AND  
21 SHE WAS IN TOTAL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL HER CONDITIONS OF  
22 PROBATION.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS? BOBBY  
25 COOPER? MR. COOPER, YOU ALSO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 45-A,



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1 SO IF YOU COULD ADDRESS THAT. AND ITEM NUMBER 1, AS WELL,  
2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **BOBBY COOPER:** I'M NEW AT THIS, AS YOU KNOW. I'M TRYING TO FIT  
5 IN THE GOVERNMENT FROM NOW ON SO I CAN CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS TO  
6 ME. WE ARE ON ITEM 45-A? OKAY. YOU KNOW I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH  
7 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT SOME OF THESE  
8 YOUNGSTERS THAT YOU PUT ON PROBATION THAT YOU SEND OUT TO  
9 THESE PLACES WHERE THEY CALL THEM GUEST HOMES, THEY GOT MEN  
10 SLEEPING WITH MEN, YOU KNOW. AND THAT'S NOT A REHABILITATION  
11 ANY KIND OF ENVIRONMENT FOR A YOUNG PERSON COMING OUT OF  
12 PRISON, INCARCERATION THAT YOU HAVE CONTROL OVER, I REALLY  
13 DON'T THINK SO. AND THAT'S ABOUT THE GIST OF IT, YOU KNOW. I  
14 CAN'T CLEAN UP WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SYSTEMS THAT YOU HAVE PUT  
15 IN PLACE WITH REGARDS TO TAKING CARE OF HOMELESS, ELDERLY  
16 PEOPLE. I'VE ONLY EXPERIENCED JUST THE NEGATIVE PART OF IT.  
17 I'M WAITING TO SEE THE POSITIVE. I THINK YOU SHOULD REALLY  
18 HAVE OVERSIGHT ON EVERY NICKEL THAT IS SPENT ON REHABILITATION  
19 OR ANYWHERE IN THE HEALTH PROGRAM, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE THAT'S  
20 BIG MONEY AND BIG BUSINESS. I GOT A BILL RIGHT NOW FOR 800  
21 DOLLARS FROM HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL. I NEVER EVEN GOT TO SEE  
22 THE DOCTOR. I GOT SO FRUSTRATED WITH THE AMOUNT OF SOUTH  
23 AMERICAN PEOPLE TAKING UP THE LOBBY WHAT WE CALL OUR NEW  
24 IMMIGRANT CITIZENS I JUST GOT FRUSTRATED. AND TWO WEEKS LATER  
25 I GOT HOME, I GOT A BILL FOR 800 DOLLARS. COULD YOU IMAGINE IF





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1 EVERY AMERICAN GOES THROUGH THIS KIND OF SYSTEM, WHAT IS IT  
2 DOING TO THE MEDI-CAL SYSTEM? AND THESE THINGS, YOU PEOPLE  
3 KNOW. I CAME UP HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY MOTHER WHO WAS BEING  
4 VICTIMIZED. SAT AROUND THERE TILL SHE WAS DEAD 16 WEEKS LATER.  
5 THAT'S A [INAUDIBLE]. I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT MY FAMILY IS  
6 BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY WHAT DO THEY CALL EL SALVADOR PEOPLE.  
7 YOU UNDERSTAND? SONYA DIAZ INVOLVED IN MY BUSINESS. THIS IS MY  
8 BUSINESS, NOT HERS. WELL, THAT'S A PERSONAL COMMENT. THANK YOU  
9 VERY MUCH. THAT'S MY COMMENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **BOBBY COOPER:** THAT'S MY ANALYSIS ON IT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS, YOU'VE ALSO ASKED TO BE  
16 HEARD ON 1-H, 1, 2, 11, 17, 29, 34, 44 AND CS-1.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, SIR, YOU EITHER CALL ME UP FOR 1-H.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, I CALLED YOU UP FOR ALL OF  
21 THEM.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHEN I WAS OUTSIDE GETTING SIGNED IN, YOU CALLED  
24 UP 1-H.

25



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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AS I HAVE DONE WITH A COUPLE OF  
2    OTHER PEOPLE, WHEN I CALL YOU UP, I JUST TOLD YOU WHAT YOUR  
3    ITEMS ARE.

4

5    **ARNOLD SACHS:** MY TIME IS RUNNING.

6

7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR TIME BUT DON'T  
8    ARGUE ABOUT THIS. YOU'VE BEEN HERE EVERY WEEK. YOU KNOW THE  
9    RULES.

10

11    **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M NOT ARGUING WITH YOU, SIR, I'M STATING THE  
12    FACTS. I WAS STANDING OUTSIDE WAITING IN LINE.

13

14    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU KNOW THE RULES. JUST ABIDE BY  
15    THE RULES.

16

17    **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, I DO KNOW THE RULES.

18

19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START HIS TIME.

20

21    **ARNOLD SACHS:** 1-H, THANK YOU. ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR PLAN. SO I'M  
22    THINKING OF IN TERMS OF THE C.D.B.G. FUNDS WHICH WAS A 36-YEAR  
23    ACTION PLAN WHICH HAD 14 MILLION DOLLARS ROLLED OVER. THEN I'M  
24    LOOKING AT IT THE CHOICES, WHO GETS TO BE SELECTED FOR THE LOW  
25    INCOME HOUSING. AND THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM THAT ONLY HAS TWO



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1 OFFICERS TO CHECK INTO VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 8 THAT CAME OUT  
2 IN THE PROCESS THAT WAS DEALING WITH THE FIASCO IN LANCASTER  
3 AND PALMDALE. AND, FINALLY, 4.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CAPITAL  
4 FUND PROGRAM FUNDS FOR MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ADMINISTRATIVE  
5 COSTS. WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ACTUALLY GETTING SOME  
6 SECTION 8 HOUSING DEVELOPED? MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT COSTS.  
7 OKAY. LET'S TALK. ITEM NUMBER 1, OVERSIGHT REDEVELOPMENT. ALL  
8 THE CITIES IN THE COUNTY? THERE ARE 88 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES OR  
9 87 BECAUSE THEY DECIDED L.A -- ACTUALLY 86 BECAUSE L.A. IS NOT  
10 PART OF IT BECAUSE IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE. AND I KNOW FOR A FACT  
11 THAT REDONDO BEACH HAS DECIDED TO KEEP THEIR-- WELL NOT KEEP  
12 THEIR, BUT THEY'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE THEY GET  
13 INITIATED INTO THE COUNTY PROGRAM. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE  
14 BOARD DIRECTION. REGARDING A.B.-1290 FUNDS, IS THERE ANY  
15 OVERSIGHT REGARDING THAT? TWO YEARS AGO, THE CITY OF L.A. IN  
16 ITS BUDGET CUTS WERE GOING TO TAKE 10 MILLION DOLLARS IN A.B.-  
17 1290 FUNDS TO USE TO FILL IN SOME OF THE BUDGET. THIS PAST  
18 YEAR, THE CONTROLLER JUST DID AN AUDIT AND FOUND IT TO HAVE 27  
19 MILLION DOLLARS IN A.B.-1290 FUNDS. HOW DID IT GET FROM 10  
20 MILLION TO 27 MILLION AND WHO IS REACHING OUT FOR THAT  
21 DOGHOUSE? BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO TAKE CARE OF  
22 PROJECTS WITHIN THEIR COUNCIL DISTRICTS. YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD  
23 ED REYES LAST WEEK DESCRIBING HOW POOR IT IS THAT HE CAN'T GET  
24 HIS SIDEWALKS FIXED. BUT A.B.-1290 FUNDS WENT FROM 10 MILLION  
25 TO 27 MILLION DOLLARS IN TWO YEARS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,



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1 AN AUDIT. HOW DID THEY CIRCUMVENT APPROVAL? I YOU HOW. THEY  
2 WENT METRO. THEY MODIFIED STATE LAW. THEY DID THE SAME THING  
3 THOSE KNUCKLEHEADS AT THE METROPOLITAN DEPARTMENT OF  
4 TRANSPORTATION DID WITH THE BLUE LINE AND THE GOLD LINE. HOW  
5 THE HELL DID PROPERTY END UP BELONGING TO THE LOS ANGELES TO  
6 PASADENA CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WHEN IT'S NOT IN EXISTENCE?  
7 HOW DID SOMEBODY DO AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE  
8 GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION WHEN IT WASN'T LEGISLATED? HOW  
9 WERE THEY SUED WHEN IT WASN'T LEGISLATED? HOW WERE CONTRACTS  
10 SIGNED WHEN IT WASN'T LEGISLATED? YOU WANT ANSWERS. AND ITEM  
11 NUMBER 11, CONTRACT INCREMENT INCREASED 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN  
12 ONE YEAR. THAT'S COUNTY OVERSIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP, THANK YOU.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. RULES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ITEM 1-H BEFORE US? MORE  
19 ANTONOVICH?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEPARTMENT?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ROGAN? SEAN ROGAN? HE'S  
24 COMING. OKAY. ARE YOU REPRESENTING MR. ROGAN?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, I AM, SUPERVISOR.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** QUESTIONS: LET'S SAY THESE CHANGES THAT ARE  
4 NOW BEING DISCUSSED BEFORE THE BOARD RIGHT NOW, IS THIS A  
5 RESULT OF THE SECTION 8 LAWSUIT THAT WAS FILED IN ANTELOPE  
6 VALLEY?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WHICH SPECIFIC SECTIONS ARE YOU REFERRING TO,  
9 SUPERVISOR?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THE CHANGES THAT ARE BEING GIVEN TO  
12 THIS BOARD TO ADOPT TODAY, ARE THEY THE RESULT OF THE LAWSUIT?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THE ONLY THING THAT'S A RESULT OF THAT LAWSUIT IS THE  
15 LANGUAGE RELATED TO THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO NONE OF THE OTHER CHANGES HAVE ANY BEARING  
18 UPON THE ACTIONS THAT OCCURRED IN ANTELOPE VALLEY?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WILL THE DEPARTMENT BE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO  
23 PROBATION, THOSE PROBATIONERS THAT ARE IN SECTION 8 HOUSING?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT OF THE PROGRAM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED IS THE ELIMINATION OF THE  
5 PROBATION AND PAROLE --

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW YOU'RE PROPOSING TO ELIMINATE BUT I  
8 ASK YOU WHY.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** IN OUR MEETINGS WITH OUR PARTNERS, OUR COMMUNITY-  
11 BASED PARTNERS AND ALSO OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT TACKLE  
12 THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS, THIS WAS IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE  
13 MAJOR BARRIERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS TO  
14 ACCESS THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY IS THAT A BARRIER FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO  
17 RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION, WHICH HAS AN IMPACT ON THE SAFETY OF  
18 RESIDENTS WHO RESIDE IN SECTION 8 HOUSING?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THERE IS NO BARRIER TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION. THE  
21 QUESTION I HAD HEARD IS WHETHER WE WERE GOING TO BE IN  
22 CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH PROBATION AND PAROLE IN REFERENCE  
23 TO THEIR STATUS AS PART OF THIS PROGRAM?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, PROBATION WOULD THEN BE NOTIFIED THAT A  
2   PROBATIONER WAS IN A SECTION 8 FACILITY. YOU'RE SAYING THAT  
3   YOU SHOULD NOT PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE PROBATION  
4   DEPARTMENT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROBATIONERS.

5

6   **SPEAKER:** WHAT I WAS SAYING IS THAT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT OF THE  
7   PROGRAM BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8   PROBATION AND PAROLE IN REFERENCE TO THAT ISSUE.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD RECOMMEND YOU DO THAT. WHAT IS THE  
11   STAFF TURNAROUND ON CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS?

12

13   **SPEAKER:** GENERALLY SPEAKING THEY COME BACK WITHIN THREE TO  
14   FIVE BUSINESS DAYS UNLESS THERE IS SOME SORT OF A POSITIVE HIT  
15   THAT REQUIRES FINGERPRINTING. AND THAT MAY TAKE APPROXIMATELY  
16   45 DAYS.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES IN THE  
19   CATEGORIES, LET'S SAY THE CRIMINAL HISTORY DIFFERENCES IN YOUR  
20   CATEGORIES OF REVIEW?

21

22   **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES. WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING IS TO  
23   REDUCE THAT LIFT BACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS BUT  
24   IT'S USING THE SAME CRITERIA.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY IS TWO YEARS BETTER THAN THREE YEARS?

2

3    **SPEAKER:** AGAIN, WE WERE LOOKING AT WAYS TO TRY TO ELIMINATE  
4    ANY BARRIERS OR ACCESS TO HOUSING FOR THE CHRONICALLY  
5    HOMELESS.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ELIMINATING BARRIERS IN  
8    PLACE OF SAFETY? OR ARE YOU LOOKING AT ENHANCING SAFETY IN  
9    PLACE OF BARRIERS?

10

11    **SPEAKER:** WELL, THIS PARTICULAR CHANGE IS IN LINE WITH ALL OF  
12    OUR OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE VOUCHERS SUCH AS VASH, VETERANS  
13    AFFAIRS SUPPORTED HOUSING AND SHELTER PLUS CARE. BOTH OF THOSE  
14    PROGRAMS TARGET THE HOMELESS POPULATION AND DO NOT ALLOW FOR  
15    ANY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS. SO THIS IS BASICALLY TO PUT IT  
16    IN LINE WITH THOSE PROGRAMS, AS WELL.

17

18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABSENCE OF ADULTS CARETAKERS WOULD BE ALLOWED  
19    INTO HOUSEHOLDS PENDING CRIMINAL CHECKS OR AFTER CRIMINAL  
20    CHECK?

21

22    **SPEAKER:** PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.  
23    SO THEY'RE STILL SUBJECT TO THE SAME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AS  
24    ANY APPLICANT IS.

25



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED UNTIL THAT  
2   CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK WAS-

3

4   **SPEAKER:** WHAT THIS IS TO PROPOSING IS TO IMMEDIATELY PLACE  
5   THEM IN THE HOUSEHOLD PENDING CLEARANCE OF THE CRIMINAL  
6   BACKGROUND CHECK.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN YOU SPEAK A LITTLE LOUDER?

9

10   **SPEAKER:** THIS GENERALLY PROVIDES A PROVISION TO ALLOW THEM TO  
11   BE IN THE HOUSEHOLD AS THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD PENDING THE  
12   OUTCOME OF THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK. IF THE CRIMINAL  
13   BACKGROUND CHECK DOES NOT CLEAR, THEN THAT ASSISTANCE WILL BE  
14   TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT'S ONLY A TWO-DAY TO  
17   THREE-DAY DELAY?

18

19   **SPEAKER:** IT'S ABOUT A THREE TO FIVE-DAY TURN AROUND TIME WHEN  
20   THERE IS NO POSITIVE HIT. IF THERE IS SOMETHING THAT COMES UP  
21   AND THE PERSON MUST BE FINGERPRINTED, WHICH IS ABOUT 10  
22   PERCENT OF THE TIME. IN THOSE INSTANCES IT GOES THROUGH LIVE  
23   SCAN AND THAT MAY TAKE 30 TO 45 DAYS. BUT THAT'S THE  
24   EXCEPTION, NOT THE RULE.

25



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ONCE AGAIN, YOU'RE REPLACING SAFETY AND  
2   PRECAUTIONS FOR THIS NEW CHANGE.

3

4   **SPEAKER:** WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH THIS CHANGE IS TO TRY TO KEEP  
5   THE HOUSEHOLD WHOLE WHEN THERE ARE MINORS IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND  
6   THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD PASSES. IT'S OUR ATTEMPT TO TRY TO KEEP  
7   THAT HOUSEHOLD TOGETHER.

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EVEN THOUGH THAT HOUSEHOLD MAY BE IN  
10   VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO'S  
11   OCCUPYING THAT?

12

13   **SPEAKER:** IF THAT WERE TO BE THE CASE, THAT WOULD BE A  
14   TEMPERATURE CIRCUMSTANCE.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 40 DAYS, 30 DAYS IS TEMPORARY? WHAT ABOUT THE  
17   PEOPLE WHO RESIDE THERE? THEY ARE ALSO SUBJECT TO THAT TYPE OF  
18   CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR MANY TIMES WHICH IS INFLICTED UPON FAMILY  
19   MEMBERS.

20

21   **SPEAKER:** WELL, THIS IS ALSO IN LINE WITH H.U.D.'S REQUIREMENT  
22   TO COME UP WITH A FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN  
23   WITH THE HOUSEHOLD WHEN THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD PASSES. WE HAVE  
24   60 DAYS TO COME UP WITH SOME KIND OF FINAL DETERMINATION. THIS



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1 IS ALONG THOSE LINES TO ALLOW US TO COME UP WITH A RESOLUTION  
2 FOR THAT HOUSEHOLD.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I CAN SEE HAVING 60 DAYS TO RESOLVE THE  
5 HOUSEHOLD, BUT ALLOWING A PERSON WHO MAY HAVE A VIOLENT  
6 CRIMINAL HISTORY TO BE A RESIDENT OF THAT HOUSEHOLD IS VERY  
7 DANGEROUS TO THE RESIDENTS OF THAT HOUSEHOLD.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO IMMEDIATELY  
10 TERMINATE ASSISTANCE FOR THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD UPON THE  
11 DECEASED PERSON OR UPON LEARNING THAT THE PERSON HAS PASSED  
12 AWAY IN THAT HOUSEHOLD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THAT MAY BE THE SAFEST WAY OF PROTECTION  
15 OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF THAT HOUSEHOLD. ONCE AGAIN, YOU'RE NOT  
16 PLACING THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN OR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THAT  
17 HOUSEHOLD. THAT SHOULD BE THE NUMBER 1 PRIORITY.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** WELL THAT IS THE POLICY DECISION THAT NEEDS TO BE  
20 MADE BY THIS BOARD IN TERMS OF WHICH OF THOSE TWO APPROACHES  
21 WORKS BEST.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE WAITING TO GET INTO  
24 SECTION 8 HOUSING TODAY?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 191,000 PERSONS ON OUR WAITING  
2 LIST.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHEN YOU SAY THAT NOW PROBATIONERS WILL BE  
5 ALLOWED, ELIGIBLE FOR SECTION 8 HOUSING, WILL THOSE  
6 INDIVIDUALS JUMP START THE 191,000 THAT ARE CURRENTLY WAITING  
7 FOR SECTION 8 HOUSING? OR DO THEY BECOME 191,001 IN LINE FOR  
8 HOUSING?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY IS THEY WILL BE  
11 REFERRED TO AS THE HOMELESS SET ASIDE VOUCHERS. SO THOSE ARE  
12 SPECIFIC TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CURRENTLY HOMELESS AND GET  
13 REFERRED TO US BY A SERVICE PROVIDER. THEY DO JUMP TO THE  
14 FRONT OF THE LINE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY DO JUMP IN FRONT OF THE LINE?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU COULD HAVE SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE  
21 BEEN WAITING WHO WILL STILL HAVE TO WAIT WHILE THESE  
22 INDIVIDUALS STEP IN FRONT OF THEM TO GET HOUSING?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE THE CASE.

25





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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S FAIR?

2

3    **SPEAKER:** WELL IT'S AN ISSUE OF PRIORITIES. AGAIN, IT'S A  
4    POLICY ISSUE.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU THINK THAT'S A FAIR POLICY?

7

8    **SPEAKER:** IF WE WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS, IT'S  
9    ONE APPROACH TO THAT ISSUE.

10

11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT THE 191,000 THAT ARE ALSO WAITING  
12    THAT COULD ALSO BE HOMELESS? HAVING SOMEBODY CROWD IN FRONT OF  
13    THEM DOESN'T SEEM FAIR.

14

15    **SPEAKER:** AGAIN, SUPERVISORS, IT'S A MATTER OF PRIORITIES. AND  
16    THERE ARE COMPETING PRIORITIES IN THIS INSTANCE.

17

18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO JUST TELL THE SENIORS TO STEP ASIDE. HOW  
19    MANY INVESTIGATORS DO YOU HAVE COUNTY-WIDE?

20

21    **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE THREE WITH A FOURTH ONE BEING IN THE  
22    INTERVIEW PROCESS RIGHT NOW.

23

24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW MANY SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS DO WE HAVE  
25    COUNTY-WIDE?



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2 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE NEARLY 22,000.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THREE CAN DO THE JOB IN ENFORCING THE  
5 REQUIREMENTS ON THE 22,000 RECIPIENTS?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** WELL WHAT, THE THREE INDIVIDUALS DO IS THEY RESPOND  
8 TO COMPLAINTS. WE HAVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT ALSO DO FRAUD  
9 ENFORCEMENT, DO DESK REVIEWS. BUT IN REFERENCE TO PEOPLE IN  
10 THE FIELD, THESE ARE THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS DEDICATED TO THIS  
11 SPECIFIC FUNCTION.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN YOU IMAGINE A CITY OF 22,000 WITH THREE  
14 POLICE OFFICERS OR PERHAPS ONE IN THE OFFICE? I MEAN LIKE  
15 BARNEY FIFE IS WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** WELL, CERTAINLY OUR RESOURCES ARE SUCH THAT--

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU COULD PRIORITIZE YOUR RESOURCES, TOO.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU IN THE PROCESS OF PRIORITIZING YOUR  
24 RESOURCES?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE ACTUALLY EXPERIENCED A 25 PERCENT REDUCTION  
2 TO OUR ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, WHICH ACTUALLY HAS RESULTED IN  
3 STAFF REDUCTION FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. AND SO WE'VE HAD TO  
4 REPRIORITIZE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU ALSO HAVE PROGRAMS THAT YOU COULD USE  
7 THOSE REVENUES THAT YOU ARE NOW FINANCING OTHER PROGRAMS THAT  
8 COULD BE USED FOR ENFORCEMENT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THE SECTION 8 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES ARE SPECIFIC TO THE  
11 SECTION 8 PROGRAM.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU CAN HIRE NO OTHER ENFORCEMENT  
14 PERSONNEL TO OVERSEE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF  
15 SECTION 8 HOUSING REGULATIONS?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** POTENTIALLY WE COULD. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE AT THE  
18 EXPENSE OF ANOTHER POSITION, SAY IN THE RE-EXAMINATION OR  
19 INSPECTION PROCESS, WHICH ARE ALSO VERY VITAL TO THE PROGRAM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OFFICERS ON THE STREET DO A BETTER JOB IN  
22 HAVING COMMUNITIES COMPLY WITH THE LAW THAN JUST HAVING PEOPLE  
23 PUSH PAPER AMONGST THEMSELVES. I BELIEVE YOUR YOUR  
24 PRIORITIZING IS BEING SHORT SIGHTED. I MEAN THREE OR FOUR  
25 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR 22,000 IN AN AREA OF 4,000 SQUARE



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1 MILES IS IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU WANT TO HAVE FULL COMPLIANCE AND TO  
2 ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE FULL COMPLIANCE. [SILENCE.] THOSE WERE MY  
3 QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE CRIMINAL  
8 BACKGROUND SCREENINGS? I UNDERSTAND AND I WANTED TO CLARIFY  
9 THIS THAT SOME OF THE SCREENINGS WILL BE REDUCED FROM THREE TO  
10 TWO YEARS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS ONLY, IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. THIS IS A LOOK-BACK PERIOD. AND IT'S SPECIFIC  
13 ONLY TO THOSE WHO ARE ON THE HOMELESS SET-ASIDES.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY THERE'S BEEN SOME ISSUES RAISED OUT  
16 THERE, BUT ON WHAT BASIS DO WE DETERMINE A HOUSING APPLICANT  
17 BE HOMELESS AND SUBJECT TO THE TWO-YEAR LOOK BACK RATHER THAN  
18 THE TWO-YEAR?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER WE ENTER INTO  
21 CONTRACT WITH.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** BY THE PROVIDER THEMSELVES?

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT. AND THEY DO HAVE TO MEET H.U.D.'S  
2 DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT STANDARDS DO THEY HAVE TO MEET? DO THEY HAVE  
5 TO BE PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM IN ORDER TO QUALIFY?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT. THEY MUST BE REFERRED AND MUST BE  
8 ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH THAT SERVICE PROVIDER.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE WAS A SITUATION THAT WE LEARNED ABOUT  
11 RECENTLY, NOT IN MY DISTRICT, THERE WERE OTHERS, BUT RESEDA  
12 AREA WHERE RESIDENTS COMPLAINED ABOUT FORMERLY HOMELESS  
13 INDIVIDUALS THAT MOVED INTO THEIR BUILDING ON SECTION 8  
14 VOUCHERS. I KNOW THAT'S THE CITY OF L.A. HOUSING AUTHORITY BUT  
15 HOW DO WE DETERMINE THE PLACEMENTS OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS  
16 INDIVIDUALS? DO WE WORK WITH THE RESIDENTS AT ALL IN ADVANCE?  
17 IS THERE A PROTOCOL IN PLACE FOR OUR ISSUES?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY. I AM AWARE OF THAT PARTICULAR SITUATION  
20 THAT YOU'RE REFERENCING. WE CERTAINLY WORK WITH ALL OF THE  
21 NEIGHBORHOODS IN WHICH WE HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING. WE  
22 INVOLVE THEM EARLY ON IN THE PROCESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT PHASE  
23 WE'RE PLANNING ON REHABILITATING A BUILDING OR USING IT FOR  
24 THAT PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SO THEY'RE ACTIVELY ENGAGED. THE SET-



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1 ASIDES, IT IS TENANT-BASED SO IT IS NOT TIED TO ANY PARTICULAR  
2 FACILITY. AND MANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN OUR TENANT-BASED--  
3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THERE IS A PROTOCOL IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH THAT  
5 SPECIFIC ISSUE?  
6

7 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY, ABSOLUTELY.  
8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN OBVIOUSLY I THINK MIKE SORT OF REFERENCED  
10 IT, BUT THE CHANGE IN THE PLAN THAT RESTRICTS COMMUNICATION  
11 BETWEEN THE SECTION 8 INVESTIGATORS AND THE ANALYSTS THAT  
12 PREPARES THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS. CAN YOU GIVE US AN IDEA  
13 OF WHY THAT HAPPENED?  
14

15 **SPEAKER:** LET ME CLARIFY THAT. IT'S NOT NECESSARILY LIMITING  
16 COMMUNICATION. WHAT IT IS IS ESTABLISHING DISTINCT ROLES. THE  
17 INVESTIGATOR IS TASKED WITH GATHERING INFORMATION AND  
18 CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION. AND THAT WILL BE THE EXTENT OF  
19 THEIR ROLE. THE ANALYST IS THEN TASKED WITH TAKING THAT  
20 INVESTIGATIVE FILE AND DETERMINING WHAT VIOLATIONS THERE WERE  
21 OF THE PROGRAM. THEY CERTAINLY DO WORK IN TANDEM AND WILL WORK  
22 TOGETHER, BUT THEIR ROLES ARE SUCH: ONE INVESTIGATES THE  
23 OTHER--  
24



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENT ROLES. BUT THERE'S NO  
2   RESTRICTION ON COMMUNICATION?

3

4   **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY NOT. IN FACT IT'S ENCOURAGED. THEY HAVE TO  
5   WORK TOGETHER.

6

7   **SUP. KNABE:** YOU WOULD THINK SO. BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THERE'S NOT  
8   ALL BLACK AND WHITE.

9

10   **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

11

12   **SUP. KNABE:** THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIR.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IF  
15   NOT, IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? CALL THE ROLL. I'LL MOVE IT.  
16   RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL SECOND IT.

17

18   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

23

24   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

25





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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

8

9 **CLERK SASHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS APPROVED. LET'S TAKE UP-

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 44.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 44?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OIL PETROLEUM.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 44, THIS IS A HEARING ON

24 ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION GRANTING A COMMON CARRIER PETROLEUM

25 PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO MOBIL- PACIFIC PIPELINE COMPANY TO



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1 COLLECT, TRANSPORT AND DISTRIBUTE PETROLEUM AND OTHER PRODUCTS  
2 FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS IN THE UNINCORPORATED WEST CARSON  
3 AREA. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS  
4 RECEIVED, BUT THERE ARE SOME SPEAKERS, ONE SPEAKER ON THIS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THIS THE ONLY SPEAKER? OKAY.  
7 MR. PREVEN, YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON 44. AND ALSO ON 1-D, 1,  
8 2, 11, 17, 34 AND CS-2. I ASK YOU TO ADDRESS ALL OF THOSE.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** HANG ON. COULD YOU ZERO ME OUT AND I CAN START AT  
11 THE BEGINNING?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL ZERO YOU OUT THIS TIME.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M READY YOU ASKED ME TO DO A LOT OF ITEMS.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE HERE EVERY WEEK. YOU KNOW  
18 THE DRILL. WHEN YOU COME UP, YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE DRILL IS UNFAIR TO SOME OF US EVEN AS WE GO  
21 FORWARD; I WILL TRY TO LIMIT THE REMARKS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** START THE TIME NOW.

24



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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** CORRECT EXACTLY. THANK YOU, SIR. BUT THE  
2   COMMUNITY HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS A MEETING AND IT'S OVERLAPPING  
3   WITH THIS MEETING SO TO SPEAK ON ALL THESE ITEMS INSIDE THAT  
4   IS HARD. FIRST OF ALL, I'D JUST LIKE TO ADDRESS SUPERVISOR  
5   ANTONOVICH'S LINE OF APPROACH ON 1-H, WHICH IS RELATED TO 1-D,  
6   BECAUSE SEAN ROGAN IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BOTH THE  
7   COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. I  
8   AM IN SUPPORT OF THE 1-H BECAUSE THEY ARE MAKING BARRIERS COME  
9   AWAY TO GET PEOPLE INTO THIS PROGRAM. I DON'T BUY THE SAFETY  
10   THING. THE THREE INVESTIGATORS ON 22,000 PEOPLE IS FUZZY MATH  
11   BECAUSE, IN FACT, WE HAVE FIVE EYEBALLS IN SUPERVISORS LOOKING  
12   AT MANY, MANY MORE COMPLICATED AND CONFUSING AGREEMENTS. THERE  
13   IS FAR WORSE RATIO IN TERMS OF PROPER INVESTIGATION AND I'LL  
14   GO ON. I MEAN I FIND THAT ALMOST OFFENSIVE, TO BE HONEST. BUT  
15   I WILL STAY TO THE POINT WHICH IS TO SAY THAT ITEM NUMBER 44,  
16   WHICH IS BEFORE US, HAS TO DO WITH MOBILE OR EXXON I SUPPOSE,  
17   THEY MERGED SOME YEARS AGO. AND IT'S A 5,000 DOLLAR SWEETHEART  
18   DEAL TO PUT SOME PIPELINE INTO THE CARSON AREA. AND WE NEED  
19   TO, AS I SAID A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, DO BETTER WHEN NEGOTIATING  
20   WITH THE GUYS WHO ARE CHARGING US OVER FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON  
21   FOR GAS, MR. FUJIOKA. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I CAN SAY ABOUT  
22   THAT ONE. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, WE HAVE SOMETHING CALLED THE  
23   REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NOW BEING  
24   FORMED ALL OVER THE PLACE. THIS IS OF INTEREST TO SUPERVISOR  
25   MOLINA HAS SLOTTED IN ONE COMMISSIONER FOR TWO SEPARATE



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1 COMMISSIONS THAT REPRESENT DIFFERENT CITIES AND SUPERVISOR  
2 KNABE HAS DONE THE SAME. AS I GLANCE THROUGH THE APPROXIMATELY  
3 30 COMMISSIONERS THAT HAVE BEEN PUSHED THROUGH TODAY, MANY OF  
4 THESE ARE LOYAL LOCAL LIEUTENANTS. SO I'M NOT SURE WHAT THE  
5 PURPOSE OF THESE COMMISSIONS IS EXACTLY. I SUPPOSE IT'S TO  
6 DIVIDE UP WHAT'S REMAINING. WE WILL HAVE TO WATCH THAT VERY  
7 CLOSELY. ITEM NUMBER 34 IS SOMETHING OUT OF GET SMART. WE ARE  
8 TALKING ABOUT IMPROVISED ELECTRONIC SONAR-INSPIRED DEVICE OF  
9 SOME KIND, WHICH IS A BOAT FOR 265,000 DOLLARS THAT'S INTENDED  
10 TO, I GUESS, PATROL PARTS OF OUR COASTAL AREA AND OUR DAMS AND  
11 STUFF. I DON'T SEE WHY IT'S SO MURKY AS TO WHAT SPECIFICALLY  
12 IT IS. ITEM NUMBER 2 IS CRITICAL. THIS IS THE AUDITOR-  
13 CONTROLLER BEING ASKED ONCE AGAIN TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE  
14 SHERIFF'S EXPENDITURES ON AVIATION. BUT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
15 HAS HAD A HARD TIME PRODUCING CREDIBLE RESULTS ON SIMPLER  
16 THINGS INCLUDING THE WASHINGTON TRIP LAST YEAR, THERE WERE  
17 SOME ITEMS OUT OF PLACE INCLUDING AIR SPACE L.L.C. WHICH IS  
18 UNDER THE AVIATION UMBRELLA, INCLUDING THE TRIATHLON WHICH HAD  
19 SOME REPORTING THAT WAS CONFUSING TO THE RESIDENTS. I'M NOT  
20 SURE PUTTING MORE ON HER PLATE IS IN OUR INTEREST. ON ITEM  
21 NUMBER 11, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT MICROSOFT RECEIVING  
22 APPROXIMATELY 4.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP US MIGRATE EMAILS  
23 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO A MORE STANDARD  
24 EMAIL SYSTEM. THIS IS CRAZY BECAUSE IT'S 200,000 DOLLARS, WE  
25 WILL REDUCE THE COST FROM ABOUT 12 BUCKS A HEAD TO 6 BUCKS A



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1 HEAD WHICH IS ABOUT 200,000 TO 100,000 AND YET WE'RE PAYING SO  
2 MUCH MONEY AND IT'S ALL DESCRIBED AS SORT OF THE PRIMING THE  
3 PUMP FOR MORE MIGRATIONS OF EMAILS. SO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I  
4 WOULD URGE YOU TO STEP FORWARD AND HELP US CONTROL THESE I.T.  
5 EXPENDITURES. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ITEMS DO WE HAVE BEFORE US?

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WELL, LET'S TAKE UP ITEM NUMBER 44.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY  
12 RIDLEY- OH I'M SORRY, 44.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SHE'LL BE A NO VOTE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED  
17 BY KNABE. WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTING NO, IT IS APPROVED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN THE OTHER ITEMS THAT WE COULD TAKE  
20 UP RIGHT NOW AND THAT ARE BEFORE YOU, ITEM NUMBER 1-D, NUMBER  
21 1, 2. ON ITEM NUMBER 17, IF WE COULD CONTINUE THAT ONE WEEK.  
22 ITEM NUMBER 29 AND THAT'S IT FOR RIGHT NOW.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHICH IS THE ITEM THAT'S  
25 GOING TO BE CONTINUED A WEEK?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** JUST 17.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 17, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED  
5 AND THE REMAINDER, KNABE MOVES, RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS, WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE UP  
11 FIRST.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, LET ME CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 2,  
14 WHICH IS YOUR ITEM.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT ITEM WAS JUST APPROVED.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE GOING SO FAST I'M TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH  
19 Y'ALL, OKAY? DIDN'T I HOLD IT?

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO, YOU HELD ITEM NUMBER 34.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 2 WAS ONLY HELD BY MEMBERS OF  
2    THE PUBLIC.

3

4    **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT IT WAS ALSO SUPPOSED TO BE HELD BY  
5    ME.

6

7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S RECONSIDER IT. NO  
8    PROBLEM. WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT'S RECONSIDERED.

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT THIS IS-- I'M NOT HOLDING IT BECAUSE  
11   I WANT TO ADD ON TO IT. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS MADE  
12   A MOTION, AS WELL, TO ADD ONTO IT FOR AN AUDIT. AND THE ITEM  
13   THAT I HAD SOME QUESTIONS ON, ITEM NUMBER 34, IS THAT CORRECT?

14

15   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 34, YES.

16

17   **SUP. MOLINA:** ON BUYING ANOTHER VESSEL. I REALLY THINK IT  
18   MERITS THAT WE WITHHOLD UNTIL WE GO THROUGH THIS AUDIT. I  
19   STARTED TO ASK QUESTIONS ON IT, AND I'M NOT GETTING A LOT OF  
20   WHO, WHAT, WHERE, HOW, WHEN AND WHY. I UNDERSTAND THAT WHOEVER  
21   IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANSWERING THOSE QUESTIONS CANNOT BE HERE  
22   ANOTHER HOUR OR SO. I WOULD JUST RATHER PUT IT THROUGH THE  
23   PROCESS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE INVENTORY IS OR WHAT'S GOING  
24   ON. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE FOR THIS.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 34 WAS NOT APPROVED.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE NOT APPROVED 34 YET.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHAT I'M ASKING, DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M  
6 ASKING?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THAT WE APPROVE 34 AND WE HOLD OFF ON IT UNTIL  
11 WE GET THIS AUDIT DONE.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I DON'T THINK THAT'S A  
14 PROBLEM. LAST WEEK WHEN I ASKED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HOW  
15 LONG THIS AUDIT WOULD TAKE, SHE ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY 30  
16 DAYS SO THIS COULD BE HELD FOR 30 DAYS. IF THERE'S A PROBLEM  
17 WITH THAT, IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO OUR ATTENTION AND WE  
18 CAN DEAL WITH IT IN THE INTERVENING WEEKS BUT THE ODDS ARE THE  
19 BOAT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 30 DAYS AS IT IS TODAY.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DO YOU WANT TO REFER ITEM NUMBER 34 BACK TO  
22 THE DEPARTMENT?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AUDITOR.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** REFER IT TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
2   SO SHE WOULD INCORPORATE THAT, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING?

3

4   **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ALSO THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF A DISCUSSION  
7   WHERE WE WANTED AN INVENTORY OF THE SHIPS THAT THE DEPARTMENTS  
8   HAVE, THE VESSELS.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S  
11   MOTION ADDRESSES, I BELIEVE.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE NUMBER OF VESSELS. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
14   THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND THE SHERIFF?

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. JUST THE SHERIFF. LET'S  
17   CONFINE IT TO THE SHERIFF FOR NOW.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THEY COULD DO AN ADD-ON ON THE BEACHES  
20   AND HARBORS BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF SOME OF THAT WOULD RELATE  
21   34 TO THEM? I DON'T KNOW.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET WENDY WATANABE FIGURE THAT  
24   OUT. WE WILL CONFINE IT TO THE SHERIFFS FOR NOW. IF THERE'S AN  
25   OVERLAP, SHE'LL DISCOVER IT AND BRING IT TO OUR ATTENTION.



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1 OKAY. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION, THEN, TO TAKING ITEM 34,  
2 REFERRING THAT TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AS PART OF  
3 HER AUDIT UNDER ITEM 2? NO OBJECTION. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.  
4 AND THEN WE HAVE ITEM 2 BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY  
5 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN THE LAST ITEM THAT I ALSO WANTED TO  
12 OFFER FRIENDLY AMENDMENT BUT I WANTED TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS  
13 WAS ON SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION. AND IF I'M CORRECT,  
14 IT IS NUMBER--

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 45-A.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** 45-A. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THE DEPARTMENT IS HERE,  
19 BUT I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS WITH REGARD--

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON. LET'S ASK THE DEPARTMENT  
22 TO BE HERE IN CASE THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS.

23



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THE MOTION IS FINE. BUT I'M A LITTLE  
2   CONCERNED AS TO ITS PATHWAY AS TO WHERE IT'S GOING. SO LET ME  
3   ASK THE QUESTIONS.

4

5   **SPEAKER:** THEY'RE COMING UP.

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

8

9   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHILE THEY'RE COMING, MR. CHAIR?

10

11   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

12

13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE PURPOSE OF THE MOTION IS TO ENGAGE THE  
14   CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER ALONG WITH THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O.,  
15   REALLY TO DEVELOP A BETTER PLAN, A PLAN THAT'S MORE EFFECTIVE  
16   THAN WHAT IT HAS BEEN UP TO THIS POINT AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM  
17   TO SET GOALS TO ENSURE THAT THE TREATMENT THAT THESE PERSONS  
18   ARE DESERVING OF OR ENTITLED TO, THAT THOSE THINGS HAPPEN. SO  
19   THIS IS ESSENTIALLY DESIGNED TO SHARPEN THE WAY IN WHICH THE  
20   PROGRAM IS ROLLING OUT. IN ADDITION TO THAT, IT IS DESIGNED,  
21   MR. CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, TO REALLY ACHIEVE THE STATED GOALS  
22   AND OBJECTIVES ALWAYS IN THE CONTEXT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THAT  
23   OBVIOUSLY HAS TO BE OUR BOTTOM LINE. BUT HAVING SAID THAT,  
24   THIS MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT IS HUGELY, HUGELY IMPORTANT. AND  
25   WHILE I SAY THAT, THE REAL PIECE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IS



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1 HOW WHEN TRANSITIONING, THAT IS TO SAY REENTRY, IT'S REAL WITH  
2 RESPECT TO THE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY-BASED ENTITIES THAT ARE  
3 ENGAGING IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY. THOSE ARE MISSING LINKS AT THIS  
4 POINT IN TIME. AND I THINK WITH SOME MORE WORK HERE, IF WE  
5 TAKE NOTE OF THE AMENDMENTS HERE, WE TALKED ABOUT A  
6 FEASIBILITY PLAN TO COME BACK FOR OUR CONSIDERATION, TO REPORT  
7 BACK, THAT SHOULD DEAL WITH COST ESTIMATES, IMPLEMENTATION  
8 TIMETABLE AND A FUNDING MECHANISM. THOSE ARE THE AMENDMENTS,  
9 MR. CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR  
10 EDIFICATION. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THAT MOTION IS VERY  
15 EFFECTIVE BECAUSE I THINK AGAIN UNDER THIS SYSTEM, WHAT WE  
16 WANT AND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE IS AS THESE PEOPLE COME  
17 BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY, HOPEFULLY THEY'RE MAKING USE OF THE  
18 SERVICES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO PUT IN PLACE FOR THEM AND THAT  
19 HOPEFULLY THEY'RE THE KIND OF SERVICES THAT ARE A SYSTEM IN  
20 REHABILITATING, A SYSTEM IN COMING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY  
21 AND, OF COURSE, A SYSTEM HOPEFULLY TO STAY OUT OF CRIME AND SO  
22 ON. BUT MY CONCERN OR MY ISSUES IS THAT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE  
23 OUT WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING WITH REGARD TO ALL OF THESE  
24 REHABILITATION REFERRALS. WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO MAKE SURE  
25 THAT OUR FOLKS ARE GETTING THERE?



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2 **CAL REMINGTON:** CAL REMINGTON, CHIEF DEPUTY OF THE PROBATION  
3 DEPARTMENT, AND WITH ME IS MR. REAVER BINGHAM WHO IS THE  
4 DEPUTY CHIEF AND THE HEAD OF 109. AS WE WATCH THE STATISTICS,  
5 SUPERVISOR, WHAT WE'RE FINDING IS IT'S THE WHOLE PROCESS WITH  
6 TIME IS IMPROVING. DR. SOUTHARD SENT AN EMAIL THIS MORNING TO  
7 US INDICATING THAT IT IS NOW 49, 48 POINT SOMETHING PERCENT OF  
8 THOSE THAT ARE ASSESSED OR BEING SENT TO MENTAL HEALTH  
9 TREATMENT. SO THAT'S GOING UP. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS EARLY ON  
10 WE FOUND THAT MANY OF THESE COMING OUT WITH PROBLEMS DID NOT  
11 HAVE A CONDITION THAT ALLOWED US TO, IN ESSENCE, MANDATORILY  
12 REFER THEM. AT THIS POINT WHAT WE'RE DOING, SUPERVISOR, IS THE  
13 FIRST THING THAT HAPPENS 60 TO 70 DAYS AHEAD OF TIME IS WE'RE  
14 GETTING THE PRERELEASE PACKAGE. BASED ON THAT PACKAGE OUR  
15 FOLKS ARE AT THAT POINT IDENTIFYING WHO NEEDS SERVICES. AND  
16 BEFORE THE INMATE IS RELEASED, WE'RE NOW HAVING THOSE SERVICE  
17 REQUIREMENTS AS A TERM AND CONDITION. SO THAT'S GOING TO MAKE  
18 A BIG DIFFERENCE. MR. BINGHAM ALSO HAS A COMPLIANCE TEAM THAT  
19 IS SORT OF BACKTRACKING. AND SOME OF THOSE WHO DID NOT HAVE  
20 THAT MANDATORY REQUIREMENT, THEY'RE, IN ESSENCE, FOLLOWING  
21 THOSE INDIVIDUALS OUT, APPLYING THAT. SO WE EXPECT TO SEE A  
22 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS, NEXT 30 DAYS,  
23 NEXT COUPLE MONTHS. WE ALSO, IN RELATION TO HOUSING,  
24 EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, THE CONTRACT WITH WALDEN  
25 HOUSE OR HAIGHT-ASHBURY WENT INTO EFFECT ESSENTIALLY AT THE



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1 VERY END OF DECEMBER. WE DID OUR BACKGROUND CHECKS. SO WE  
2 BEGAN MAKING REFERRALS IN FEBRUARY TO THAT GROUP. SO YOU'RE  
3 GOING TO SEE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN REFERRALS FOR THOSE  
4 SERVICES, ALSO. SO OUR GOAL IS TO IDENTIFY THOSE INDIVIDUALS  
5 WHO NEED SERVICES, ENSURE THAT WE HAVE A TERM AND CONDITION TO  
6 INSIST THAT THOSE SERVICES ARE SOUGHT BY THOSE INDIVIDUALS,  
7 AND THEN FOLLOWING UP TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN FACT, IT HAPPENS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO NOW YOU'RE MAKING IT A MANDATORY  
10 CONDITION. SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THAT 49 PERCENT, WHICH IS  
11 ONLY HALF OF THOSE FOLKS THAT MAY NEED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
12 ARE NOT GETTING THEM. AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO CREATE A MORE  
13 MANDATORY REFERRAL PROCESS?

14

15 **CAL REMINGTON:** THE 49 PERCENT IS A NICE INCREASE BASED ON THE  
16 SYSTEM GETTING BETTER, SO IT WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE, YES,  
17 THAT WAS MY POINT, SUPERVISOR.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** FROM DAY ONE, WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IS  
20 HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING BACK INTO THE  
21 COMMUNITY, IF THEY ARE IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THAT  
22 THEY'RE GETTING THEM. THE BIGGEST ISSUE IN ALL OF MENTAL  
23 HEALTH IS THAT MOST OF US THAT NEED IT DON'T GO OUT AND GET  
24 IT. BUT HERE IN THIS INSTANCE, WE HAVE SOME CONTROLLING  
25 FACTOR. YOU'RE SAYING ONE OF THE CONTROL FACTORS IS GOING TO





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1 BE BY MAKING IT A MANDATORY CONDITION BEFORE THEY ARE  
2 RELEASED, CORRECT?

3

4 **CAL REMINGTON:** YES, CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT INCREASE IS, BUT LET'S  
7 SAY THAT THEY STILL DON'T FULFILL THAT RESPONSIBILITY, WHAT DO  
8 YOU DO THEN?

9

10 **CAL REMINGTON:** WELL, ON A VIOLATION LIKE THAT, WE'RE GOING TO  
11 LOOK AT SANCTIONS, LOW LEVEL SANCTIONS. AS YOU SAID, A LOT OF  
12 PEOPLE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH AVAILING THEMSELVES TO MENTAL  
13 HEALTH SERVICES. CERTAINLY THIS POPULATION, THERE'S A LOT OF  
14 PEOPLE THAT DO. SO THE FIRST ANSWER IS PROBABLY NOT STICK THEM  
15 IN JAIL. BUT WE MAY HAVE TO USE FLASH INCARCERATION IF THEY'RE  
16 JUST NOT GETTING WITH THE PROGRAM. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO, IF  
17 SOMEONE HAS A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, WE WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH  
18 THEM TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT. MENTAL  
19 HEALTH FOLKS WILL TELL YOU THAT THE PERSON REALLY NEEDS TO  
20 WANT TO CHANGE, SO WE REALLY TRY TO ENCOURAGE THAT. WHAT ELSE  
21 DO WE DO WITH THOSE-

22

23 **REAVER BINGHAM:** YEAH, IF I COULD ADD TO THAT, SUPERVISOR, ONE  
24 OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING, AS WELL IS WORKING VERY  
25 CLOSELY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH



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1 TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE GOING TO THESE  
2 SERVICES. AND ONE OF THE SYSTEMS THAT WE'VE IMPLEMENTED  
3 RECENTLY TO BETTER TRACK THE COMPLIANCE WITH TREATMENT  
4 SERVICES IS THE T.P.X. SYSTEM, WHICH IS THE TREATMENT COURT  
5 PROBATION EXCHANGE. AND ALL THREE ENTITIES THAT ARE INVOLVED  
6 IN THE TREATMENT PROPONENT OF THIS PROGRAM WILL ENTER INTO  
7 THAT SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE THAT ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS REFERRED,  
8 WE TRACK THE REFERRAL. WE TRACK THE FACT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL  
9 IS GONE. WE TRACK THEIR BEHAVIOR WHILE THEY'RE IN THE PROGRAM.  
10 AND IF THEY EXIT WITHOUT CALLS, THEN THE SYSTEM-

11  
12 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THESE ARE ALL "GONNA-BE"S BECAUSE THE  
13 REPORTS AREN'T SHOWING THESE NUMBERS AS YET. AND I APPRECIATE  
14 THAT WE'RE BUILDING ON IT. BUT LET'S REMEMBER: WE STARTED, WE  
15 WENT FAST AND WE NEED TO GET ROLLING AND GOING QUICK ON THIS  
16 PROGRAM BECAUSE THE ISSUES ARE FAIRLY SERIOUS. WE'RE TALKING  
17 ABOUT FOLKS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT NEED  
18 SERVICES. AND WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW IS EITHER THEY'RE NOT  
19 CONNECTING WITH THEM, THEY'RE NOT AVAILABLE TO THEM, OR THAT  
20 THEY'RE AVAILABLE TO THEM AND THEY'RE JUST UNWILLING TO GO. SO  
21 THAT'S WHEN YOU PUT IN THE MANDATORY CONDITION. BUT AS YOU  
22 LOOK AT THE VARIOUS SANCTIONS, ONE OF THE THINGS YOU'RE  
23 TALKING ABOUT IS FLASH INCARCERATIONS. WELL, THAT'S GREAT. BUT  
24 THE SHERIFF, AS I UNDERSTAND, ON THE NON, NON, NONE IS ALREADY



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1 A QUARTER OF HIS JAIL IS FILLED WITH THESE FOLKS ALREADY. ONE  
2 QUARTER. AND WE JUST STARTED THE PROGRAM.

3

4 **CAL REMINGTON:** YEAH.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THEM?

7

8 **CAL REMINGTON:** WELL WE DO HAVE ALTERNATIVES. WE HAVE WORK  
9 RELEASE PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY. WE CAN DO THOSE. WE MAY  
10 HAVE TO DEVELOP MORE LOW-LEVEL SANCTIONS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY. I'M NOT SEEING  
13 THAT, OKAY? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NOW MAKING IT A MANDATORY  
14 REQUIREMENT, WHICH IS APPROPRIATE. BUT NOW AS YOU MANDATE THAT  
15 THEY DO IT AND THEN THEY DON'T DO IT, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO  
16 DO? OF COURSE, ONE OF THE THINGS IS YOU CAN ALWAYS PUT THEM  
17 BACK INTO JAIL; BUT IF IT'S FULL OR FILLING UP QUICKLY, AS IT  
18 IS NOW, WHICH IS THE NON, NON, NONS THAT WE CAN'T SEND TO THE  
19 STATE, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? I THINK WE NEED TO DO  
20 SOMETHING THAT IS ALONG THE LINES OF WHAT MARK RIDLEY HAS DONE  
21 IN THIS MOTION, AND THAT IS GET THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP SOME  
22 VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD GUIDELINES AS TO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO.  
23 IT ISN'T JUST GOING TO ENCOURAGE. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT THE  
24 NUMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET MENTAL  
25 HEALTH TO DO IT. I THINK WE NEED TO GET A BETTER



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1 UNDERSTANDING. AGAIN, I AM NOT ONE THAT IS OPPOSED TO 109, BUT  
2 I AM CONCERNED WHETHER IT'S WORKING OR NOT.

3

4 **CAL REMINGTON:** AND AT THIS POINT, SUPERVISOR, THE TRACKING  
5 SYSTEM, THE T.C.P.X. SYSTEM, THAT WENT LIVE MARCH 1ST. THAT  
6 WILL HELP. MENTAL HEALTH STAFF HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD ABOUT  
7 PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES. WE NOW HAVE MENTAL HEALTH STAFF IN  
8 ALL THE HUBS.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT IF I ASKED YOU RIGHT NOW THE 35 GUYS  
11 THAT WAS RELEASED LAST MONTH AND THERE ARE 17 OF THEM THAT  
12 HAVE SEVERE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, HOW MANY SHOWED UP? AND HOW  
13 MANY DIDN'T? I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU COULD TELL ME.

14

15 **CAL REMINGTON:** WE COULD TELL YOU. I CAN'T TELL YOU TODAY,  
16 SUPERVISOR, BUT WE'RE CERTAINLY TRACKING THOSE.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO NOW I NEED TO KNOW. SO WHAT DO  
19 YOU DO WHEN THEY DON'T SHOW UP? GO LOOK FOR THEM, RIGHT?

20

21 **CAL REMINGTON:** OR ASK THE SHERIFF, YES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I NEED YOU TO HAVE A MORE DEFINITIVE PROGRAM.  
24 WHAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS DONE IS CREATE A SERIES OF  
25 PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES AND THINGS OF ACCOUNTABILITY, WHICH I



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1 THINK IS VERY EFFECTIVE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, UNTIL YOU HAVE  
2 A SET OF GUIDELINES THAT TELL US EXACTLY HOW THAT FUNCTIONS  
3 AND WORKS, I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS. IT'S NOT DEFINED IN YOUR  
4 PROGRAM.

5

6 **REAVES BINGHAM:** IF I COULD JUST ADD SOMETHING, SUPERVISOR. ONE  
7 OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING, AGAIN, AS MR. REMINGTON  
8 INDICATED, IF WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL THAT IS NOT COOPERATING;  
9 AND AS WE, AGAIN, A.B.-109 HAS BEEN A MONUMENTAL ROLLOUT.  
10 WE'RE SIX MONTHS INTO IT, AND THERE'S SO MANY DIFFERENT  
11 COMPONENTS TO IT. AND WE'VE BEEN GETTING OUR FEET UNDER US AND  
12 REALLY TRYING TO LOOK AT EVERY ASPECT OF THIS PROGRAM. THIS  
13 HAS BEEN A VERY INVOLVED AND INTRICATE PROGRAM. BUT ONE OF THE  
14 WITH THE TREATMENT PROPONENT AND WE ARE VERY SERIOUS AND VERY  
15 CONCERNED, AS WELL, ABOUT INDIVIDUALS GOING TO THE PROGRAM. SO  
16 IF AN INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT COOPERATE WITH TREATMENT, OUR MENU  
17 OF OPTIONS IS THE USE OF THESE INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS. IF THEY  
18 ARE NOT RESPONDING AND WE UNDERSTAND THE JAIL CAPACITY ISSUE,  
19 BUT WE ARE STILL UTILIZING INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS INCLUDING  
20 THE FLASH INCARCERATION. IF THEY CONTINUE TO BE TREATMENT-  
21 RESISTANT, THEN WE VIEW IT AS A PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE. AND WE'LL  
22 MOVE TOWARDS THE REVOCATION PROCESS. SO THERE IS A SYSTEM.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU ALREADY SAID YOU ALREADY HAD THESE GUIDELINES  
25 IN PLACE?



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2 **REAVES BINGHAM:** YES, WE DO HAVE THE GUIDELINES IN PLACE. BUT  
3 THE GUIDELINES DEAL WITH INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NONCOMPLIANT  
4 ACROSS-THE-BOARD. THE NONCOMPLIANCE MIGHT BE NONCOMPLIANCE  
5 WITH TREATMENT, NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE TERMS AND  
6 CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION. SO, YES, WE DO. AND WE ARE  
7 COORDINATING THOSE POLICIES THAT SPEAK TO THOSE THINGS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT NOW IN THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH, YOU SAID  
10 YOU HAVE CREATED A PROGRAM WITH THE STATE SO THAT PRERELEASE  
11 YOU HAVE NOW MORE MANDATORY CONDITIONS. THAT WAS ONE OF THE  
12 SOLUTIONS.

13

14 **REAVES BINGHAM:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I'M ASKING YOU NOW ARE WHAT ARE THE  
17 GUIDELINES FOR THOSE MANDATORY CONDITIONS? HOW ARE THEY GOING  
18 TO BE UTILIZED? SO THAT WHEN WE ARE LOOKING AT PERFORMANCE  
19 STANDARDS, WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THAT GUIDELINE IS OR IS NOT.  
20 RIGHT NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WE HAVE MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE  
21 WHO ARE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE. YOU HAVE A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT.  
22 THAT'S NOT ENCOURAGING. YOU EITHER DO IT OR YOU DON'T DO IT.  
23 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T DO IT? YOU HAVE A SERIES OF  
24 INCENTIVES. I'M ASKING YOU: DO WE KNOW WHAT THEY ARE? DO YOU



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1 ALL KNOW WHAT THEY ARE? HOW DO YOU EVALUATE THEIR PERFORMANCE  
2 IF YOU DON'T TELL US WHAT THEY ARE?

3

4 **REAVER BINGHAM:** WE CAN TELL YOU THAT, SUPERVISOR. AND WE KNOW  
5 WHAT THEY ARE. THEY COULD RANGE FROM ANYTHING FROM AN  
6 ADMONISHMENT TO FLASH INCARCERATION TO ULTIMATELY THE  
7 REVOCATION OF THEIR SUPERVISION.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU HAVE THEM WRITTEN DOWN?

10

11 **REAVER BINGHAM:** WE DO. WE HAVE COORDINATING MEMOS AND POLICIES  
12 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN THAT ADDRESS NONCOMPLIANCE,  
13 PERIOD. IT DOESN'T SPECIFICALLY SPEAK OF NONCOMPLIANCE WITH  
14 MENTAL HEALTH.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF YOUR POLICIES AS YOU KNOW.  
17 AND ONE OF THE BIGGEST THINGS IS I FOLLOWED THEM ALONG AND  
18 THERE'S A LOT OF WHAT IF'S AND MAYBES AND WHAT WHATEVER. I  
19 THINK WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IS HOW DO WE HAVE  
20 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THESE SERVICES THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE  
21 PROVIDED? THE COUNTY'S PAYING FOR THEM. AND YOU'RE TELLING ME  
22 YOU ALREADY HAVE THESE GUIDELINES IN PLACE. IF YOU DO, AND I  
23 WILL CHECK, EVERY TIME I ASK THESE QUESTIONS, I GO LOOKING FOR  
24 STUFF. MR. POWERS SAYS WELL WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU THAT.  
25 THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN HERE?





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2 **REAVES BINGHAM:** AGAIN, I WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT WHEN WE SAY WE  
3 HAVE GUIDELINES IN PLACE, THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY SPECIFIC TO  
4 MENTAL HEALTH, BUT THEY'RE SPECIFIC TO NONCOMPLIANCE WITH  
5 SUPERVISION. AND WE DO HAVE GUIDELINES THAT SPEAK TO IF AN  
6 INDIVIDUAL IS NONCOMPLIANT, AND THAT COULD BE MENTAL HEALTH,  
7 THAT COULD BE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, THAT COULD BE REPORTING  
8 REQUIREMENTS, IT COULD BE DRUG TESTING, IT COULD BE ALL SORTS  
9 OF THINGS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU HAVE A MANDATORY CONDITION, DO YOU TREAT  
12 IT IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT?  
13 I THINK THEY'RE DIFFERENT, DON'T YOU THINK?

14

15 **REAVES BINGHAM:** AND WE DO. AND THAT'S WHY WE DON'T TAKE A  
16 COOKIE CUTTER APPROACH TOWARDS IT. THAT'S WHY WE WILL LOOK AT  
17 WHAT THE INFRACTION IS AND THEN WE'LL TRY TO HAVE--

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A MANDATORY VIOLATION?

20

21 **REAVES BINGHAM:** DEPENDING UPON WHAT THE SUPERVISION HISTORY  
22 IS. YOU COULD HAVE A PERSON WHO VIOLATES BUT THEY HAVE BEEN  
23 PROGRESSING FOR SIX MONTHS AND THEN THEY HIT A SNAG AND THEN  
24 THEY DO SOMETHING. SO WE LOOK AT THE--

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ABOUT THE PERSON, THAT MANDATORY REQUIREMENT  
2   NEVER SHOWS UP?

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4   **CAL REMINGTON:** THAT WOULD BE A SERIOUS VIOLATION. IF A PERSON  
5   DOESN'T SHOW UP.

6

7   **REAVER BINGHAM:** AN ABSCONDER WARRANT.

8

9   **CAL REMINGTON:** IT'S JUST NOT ACCEPTABLE.

10

11   **SUP. MOLINA:** OBVIOUSLY I'M TALKING IN CIRCLES. I THOUGHT I  
12   MADE MYSELF CLEAR, BUT OBVIOUSLY I'M NOT MAKING IT CLEAR TO  
13   Y'ALL.

14

15   **CAL REMINGTON:** THERE WILL NEVER BE ONE PRESCRIPTION EXACTLY  
16   FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL. I MEAN, PART OF--

17

18   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DIDN'T SAY THERE WAS ONE PRESCRIPTION, OKAY? I  
19   ASKED. YOU MADE IT A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT. I DIDN'T. YOU ALL  
20   DID. A MANDATORY CONDITION. I'M JUST ASKING A SIMPLE QUESTION.  
21   IT'S DIFFERENT THAN "YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD GO AND VISIT YOUR  
22   COUNSELOR." "YOU SHOULD GO LOOK AT EMPLOYMENT TRAINING." "YOU  
23   SHOULD GO LOOK AT THESE HOMELESS SERVICES." "YOU SHOULD DO  
24   THIS." YOU'RE TALKING MANDATORY. I THINK IT'S SIMPLE. YOU SAID



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1 YOU CHANGED IT. I'M ASKING YOU WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES WHEN  
2 THEY DON'T FOLLOW MANDATORY CONDITIONS?

3

4 **CAL REMINGTON:** IF THEY DON'T FOLLOW A MANDATORY CONDITION--

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU PRESENT THEM WITH A MENU.

7

8 **CAL REMINGTON:** WE HAVE A MENU. WE WILL TAKE ACTION. AND IT MAY  
9 DEPEND ON THE PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL. THE MOTIVATION.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE MOTIVATION.

12

13 **REAVES BINGHAM:** IT COULD RANGE ANYWHERE BETWEEN AN  
14 ADMONISHMENT, WE'LL BRING A PERSON IN--

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I DON'T KNOW, THEN, HOW  
17 YOU EVALUATE PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES IF THAT'S THE RANGE THEN.  
18 MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD YOUR MOTION.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK YOU HAVE YOUR FINGER ON THE ISSUE  
21 THAT MANY OF US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT. AND I HOPE PURSUANT TO  
22 THE FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT THAT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER,  
23 AS WELL AS THE C.E.O., WILL DO PURSUANT TO THIS MOTION THAT  
24 THEY TAKE THIS CONVERSATION SERIOUSLY SUCH THAT THEY WILL  
25 DRILL DOWN WITH A FAIR DEGREE OF SPECIFICITY AS TO WHAT



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1 OUTCOMES DO IN FACT LOOK LIKE ON THIS PROGRAM. AT THIS POINT  
2 IN TIME, I THINK THE APPROPRIATE CRITIQUE IS THAT SUCH  
3 OUTCOMES ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY SPELLED OUT. THE SUPPORT SYSTEMS  
4 THAT ARE NEEDED IN ORDER TO HAVE SUCCESSFUL REENTRY SCENARIOS  
5 TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM NEED TO BE MORE CLEARLY SUBSTANTIATED SO  
6 THAT WE CAN HAVE A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM, KNOWING FULL WELL WE'RE  
7 EARLY. IT IS IN MY VIEW, AND OBVIOUSLY THE VIEW OF SOME  
8 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD, THAT WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE LESS  
9 AND LESS EFFECTIVENESS, BUT WE SHOULD INTERVENE NOW AS BEST AS  
10 WE CAN TO SEE HOW WE CAN ENSURE EFFECTIVENESS. THAT'S THE  
11 THRUST OF THE MOTION. AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I APPRECIATE YOUR  
12 QUESTIONS, AND THEY WILL BE FACTORED INTO THE DELIBERATIONS  
13 PURSUANT TO ADOPTION OF THE MOTION, SHOULD THAT OCCUR.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME ADD A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, BECAUSE AS  
16 USUAL, EVERY TIME I BRING UP THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, I DON'T  
17 KNOW WHY, WE JUST DON'T COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH ONE  
18 ANOTHER. SO I'M GOING TO MAKE A CLEAR AMENDMENT TO IT. I'D  
19 LIKE TO ADD AN AMENDMENT TO 45-A THAT SAYS I FURTHER MOVE THAT  
20 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT DEVELOP GUIDELINES REGARDING THE  
21 OCCURRENCES OF MANDATORY CONDITION VIOLATIONS AND THAT THE  
22 DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT THESE DISCIPLINE VIOLATIONS AND REPORT  
23 THEM TO THE C.C.J.C.C. AGAIN UNDER THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AS THE  
24 REALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION. A SIMPLE REQUEST. YOU HAVE THESE



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1 GUIDELINES IN PLACE. IT SHOULD BE FAIRLY EASY. I DON'T KNOW  
2 THAT YOU DO.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FINE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY ON THE  
7 AMENDED MOTION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. FEASIBILITY, LET ME  
8 FIND THE PAGE HERE. THE FEASIBILITY PLAN. WHAT WE'RE TALKING  
9 ABOUT IS THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE C.E.O. IS GOING TO  
10 ADDRESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DOING THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT ARE  
11 OUTLINED IN THE MOTION. IT'S NOT A COMMITMENT TO DO ALL OF  
12 THESE THINGS, BUT IT'S A FEASIBILITY OF DOING THEM AND COUPLED  
13 WITH THE AMENDMENT THAT HE PUT IN RELATING TO FINANCE TO THE  
14 COST WHICH IS CRITICAL, NO DECISIONS ARE GOING TO BE MADE  
15 WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE THE INTENT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WOULD BE YOUR UNDERSTANDING?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE THE INTENT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE, DON, DO  
24 YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I WANTED TO CLARIFY SOMETHING, TOO. THE ISSUE  
2   YOU'RE RAISING AS IT RELATES TO THESE NONREPORTERS OR WHETHER  
3   YOU HAVE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OR NOT, I MEAN, THE THING THAT I  
4   SORT OF FEEL IS THAT IN LOOKING AT THAT IS THAT ISN'T THAT A  
5   BIG COST TO US? BECAUSE THE FACT IS WE HAVE A PROCESS OR  
6   PROTOCOL SET UP TO IF THEY CHECK IN WITH US. BUT NOT CHECKING  
7   IN AND THESE MANDATORY PROBLEMS, I MEAN THAT CHASE DOWN  
8   WHETHER IT'S PROBATION OR WHETHER IT'S THE SHERIFF'S  
9   DEPARTMENT, WHOEVER IT MAY BE, IS THAT A REIMBURSABLE COST  
10  FROM 109? OR IS THAT JUST WHAT WE GET REIMBURSED ON?

11

12  **CAL REMINGTON:** IT IS REIMBURSABLE.

13

14  **SUP. KNABE:** IT IS?

15

16  **CAL REMINGTON:** YES.

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18  **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

19

20  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THERE ARE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ASKED  
21  TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM?

22

23  **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I MAY?

24

25  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. FUJIOKA?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT CAL JUST MENTIONED, YES, IT'S  
3 REIMBURSABLE COSTS. BUT WHAT THIS REVIEW WILL HIGHLIGHT AND  
4 ONE CONCERN I KNOW WE ALL SHARE IS THE ADEQUACY OF THE  
5 FUNDING. WHAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE  
6 WILL HAVE A SHORT-TERM AND MORE IMPORTANT A LONG-TERM IMPACT  
7 ON THIS POPULATION. AND WHEN THE DAY'S OVER, I THINK WE'LL ALL  
8 AGREE IT WILL REDUCE RECIDIVISM. BUT THE BIGGEST CONCERN WE  
9 HAVE AS WE'RE TRACKING THIS PROGRAM IS THE INADEQUACY OF THE  
10 FUNDING THAT CAME WITH THIS PROGRAM. AND SO WE'LL BE WATCHING  
11 VERY CLOSELY AND WILL REPORT BACK TO YOU. BUT THERE ARE SOME  
12 BENEFITS WITH THIS ONE MOTION. BUT MY OVERALL CONCERN IS I  
13 DON'T BELIEVE THE STATE GAVE US SUFFICIENT FUNDS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR  
16 PEOPLE DOWN. WE'LL GIVE EACH PERSON TWO MINUTES BECAUSE WE  
17 HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE HEARD: WALTER TAYLOR,  
18 KIM MCGILL, RONDA DIXON, AND GERALD THOMPSON. MR. TAYLOR IS  
19 THAT YOU?

20

21 **WALTER TAYLOR:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

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1 **WALTER TAYLOR:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS  
2 WALTER TAYLOR AND I'M THE PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE POST  
3 RELEASE COMMUNITY SERVICE ARM WITH THE COUNTY FOR THE HOUSING  
4 AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. I COME TO SUPPORT THE MOTION MADE BY  
5 SUPERVISOR THOMAS. BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE SOME COMMENT ON  
6 POSSIBLE ADDITIONS TO THE MOTION OR AT LEAST SOME METHODOLOGY  
7 IN REGARDS TO ACHIEVING THE GOALS THAT HE HAS OUTLINED HERE.  
8 FIRST, I THINK THE PROCESS OF REFERRALS WOULD WORK BETTER WITH  
9 SOME PRERELEASE CASE MANAGEMENT IN THE PRISONS AND IN THE  
10 COUNTY JAILS. SECONDLY, IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF REFERRALS I  
11 DON'T THINK IT'S PRUDENT FOR US TO MAKE REFERRALS FOR THE SAKE  
12 OF MAKING REFERRALS. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY  
13 DEPARTMENTS TO WORK IN CONCERT. THAT WOULD BE D.M.H., D.P.H.,  
14 THE S.A.P.C.Y., D.P.S.S .AND D.M.V. TO TRY TO PROVIDE WRAP-  
15 AROUND SERVICES FOR THESE PEOPLE COMING OUT IN NEED OF THOSE  
16 PARTICULAR SERVICES. THE SHARING OF INFORMATION IS INCREDIBLY  
17 IMPORTANT. RIGHT NOW IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE THREE ENTITIES  
18 INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT ARE WORKING IN SILOS. AND THE  
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS REALLY KIND OF COORDINATING. BUT WE'RE  
20 NOT ABLE TO SHARE PERTINENT INFORMATION, SUCH AS IF A PERSON  
21 HAS A SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUE AND IS GETTING SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
22 TREATMENT AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, HOW DO WE COORDINATE  
23 WITH THOSE DEPARTMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSON IS COMPLIANT  
24 WITH GOING TO RECEIVE THOSE SERVICES, AS WELL? ONE OF THE  
25 THINGS THAT IS VERY DISCONCERTING AT THIS POINT IS THE FACT



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1 THAT WHEN WE DO HAVE PEOPLE PLACED IN HOUSING, THAT THE  
2 L.A.P.D. HAS COME TO DO VERIFICATION CHECKS IN FORCE. AND IT'S  
3 VERY DISRUPTIVE TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS. IT'S DISRUPTIVE TO THE  
4 PROVIDERS. YOU HAVE SEVEN PATROL CARS COME UP TO CHECK AND SEE  
5 IF A PERSON IS AT A PLACE THAT WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE AT. I  
6 THINK THAT WE REALLY OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THAT'S DOING  
7 TO THE INITIATIVE AND CERTAINLY TO THOSE C.B.O.'S WHO WERE  
8 THERE AND HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
9 THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU, MR. TAYLOR. YOUR  
12 TIME'S UP. MS. MCGILL?

13

14 **KIM MCGILL:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. WE ALSO WANTED TO ADD  
15 SOME AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION. WE THINK IT'S A POSITIVE STEP  
16 FORWARD OR COULD BE A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD IF THESE CHANGES  
17 WERE MADE. ONE IS THAT OVERWHELMINGLY PEOPLE ARE ALREADY  
18 MEETING THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER PROBATION AND THERE'S ALREADY A  
19 NUMBER OF THINGS IN PLACE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A PERSON  
20 NEEDS TO BE VIOLATED. SO WE WOULD UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF SECTION  
21 1 NOT WANT TO SEE ADDITIONAL MONITORING OF POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS  
22 ON THESE ISSUES ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE FACT THAT A LOT OF TIMES  
23 WHEN PEOPLE SHOW UP FOR SERVICES, SERVICES DON'T EXISTS OR  
24 THEY CAN'T ACCESS SERVICES BUT THAT THESE SHOULD BE SUPPORTED  
25 AS OPPOSED TO VIOLATABLE ISSUES. NUMBER 2, IT'S ALMOST



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1 IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCESS ANY OF THESE RESOURCES OR SERVICES  
2 WITHOUT I.D.'S. THIS IS SOMETHING WE CONTINUOUSLY BRING UP.  
3 WHETHER IT'S FOR EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, MENTAL  
4 HEALTH, YOU NEED AT THE VERY LEAST YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE,  
5 YOUR CALIFORNIA I.D. AND IN MOST CASES ALSO YOUR SOCIAL  
6 SECURITY CARD. FOR A FRACTION OF THE COST OF WHAT THE ACTUAL  
7 SERVICES COST, PEOPLE COULD COME HOME FROM STATE PRISON WITH  
8 AT LEAST THEIR MAJOR I.D., THEIR CALIFORNIA STATE I.D. AND WE  
9 WOULD REALLY HOPE ALSO THOSE OTHER TWO I.D.S AS WELL AS THEIR  
10 MEDICAL RECORDS, ANY PRESCRIPTIONS, WALKING OUT THE DOOR WITH  
11 THAT. IF THEY DON'T COME HOME WITH THAT, THAT IT BE THE  
12 OBLIGATION OF PROBATION AND IF CONTRACTORS, THE SUBCONTRACTORS  
13 THEY WORK WITH, TO GET THEM THOSE MATERIALS WE WOULD SAY  
14 WITHIN TWO DAYS OF THEM BEING IN THE PROBATION SYSTEM. AND  
15 THEN, THIRD, ALSO FOR A FRACTION OF THE COST, YOU CAN PROVIDE  
16 PEOPLE WITH A METRO PASS. AND THEN THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO  
17 ACTUALLY REACH THE RESOURCES THAT THEY'VE BEEN OBLIGATED TO  
18 REACH OR THAT THEY THEMSELVES WANT TO REACH. IT OPENS UP THE  
19 ENTIRE COUNTY TO THEM AS A RESOURCE, RESOURCE FOR JOBS,  
20 HOUSING, EDUCATION, ETCETERA BECOME AVAILABLE TO THEM FAR  
21 BEYOND THE SMALL SYSTEM OF SUBCONTRACTORS THAT ARE NOW IN  
22 PLACE. RIGHT NOW, IF PEOPLE DO NEED ASSISTANCE TO GET PLACES,  
23 THEY HAVE TO BEG FOR TOKENS, WHETHER OR NOT TOKENS EXIST FROM  
24 CONTRACTORS IF THEY'RE OUT, AS OPPOSED TO A MUCH MORE  
25 EFFICIENT, MUCH MORE COST-EFFECTIVE WAY OF GIVING PEOPLE A



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1 MONTHLY METRO PASS. I JUST WANTED TO GIVE ONE STORY OF WHY  
2 THIS IS SO ESSENTIAL. WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS AT OUR ORGANIZATION  
3 THAT RECEIVE A METRO PASS FROM US. AND MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE  
4 WE DO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE IN SCHOOL, THIS IS UP TO ANY  
5 AGE THAT ARE IN SCHOOL, IT'S ONLY 24 DOLLAR A MONTH PASS. IT'S  
6 A FRACTION OF WHAT, YOU KNOW, IT COSTS FOR US, REALLY OPENS UP  
7 THE WHOLE COUNTY FOR THEM. WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE THOSE METRO  
8 PASSES, IT CLOSSES DOWN ANY KIND OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO HAVE  
11 TO CUT YOU OFF BECAUSE TIME. WE GAVE YOU SOME EXTRA TIME.  
12 RONDA DIXON?

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14 **RONDA DIXON:** YES, MY NAME IS RONDA DIXON. I'M AN ATTORNEY AND  
15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DIXON RECOVERY INSTITUTE. WE ARE  
16 PROVIDER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE. AS A  
17 C.B.O. WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE MORE INPUT IN THIS  
18 PROCESS BECAUSE I'M SURE THAT IT HAS FAILED THE TWO TIMES THAT  
19 THEY HAVE TRIED TO PUT THESE R.F.P.'S OUT BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TO  
20 BOTH TIMES BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INPUT FROM US  
21 BECAUSE WE ARE ON THE GROUND. WE ARE THE ONES PROVIDING THE  
22 SERVICES. WE ARE IN THE COMMUNITY. AND WE ARE THE ONES THAT  
23 ABSORB THESE ISSUES. SO WE WANT TO HAVE MORE INPUT. WE ALSO  
24 HAVE A LOT OF CREATIVE IDEAS ON HOW TO SOLVE THIS. ONE IF THEM  
25 AS AN ATTORNEY I'M OPPOSED TO THE MANDATORY BECAUSE I FEEL



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1    LIKE WHAT HAPPENS IS THEY MANDATE, THAT'S GOING TO EQUAL  
2    VIOLATIONS, THAT'S GOING TO EQUAL RE-INCARCERATION WHICH IS  
3    NOT WHERE WE WANT TO GO HERE. WE NEED TO REFOCUS OURSELVES.  
4    OUR SENTENCING LAWS AND OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM NEEDS TO  
5    BE REFOCUS TO BEING SO PUNITIVE TO PEOPLE THAT ARE NON, NON,  
6    NONS. WE ALSO HAVE TO PUT IN PLACE AN EXPUNGEMENT PROCESS.  
7    BECAUSE IF THESE PEOPLE HAVE FELONIES, WE'VE ALREADY TALKED  
8    ABOUT THE PUBLIC HOUSING ISSUE. THEY CAN'T GET PUBLIC HOUSING.  
9    WITH FELONIES, THEY CAN'T GET A LOT OF JOBS. AND WITH FELONIES  
10    CAN'T PROVIDE SERVICES TO THEM BECAUSE MY FUNDING SOURCE IS  
11    MEDI-CAL AND I CAN'T GIVE MEDI-CAL TO PEOPLE WITH FELONIES. SO  
12    I CAN'T LEVERAGE OTHER DOLLARS TO BE ABLE TO HELP THE PEOPLE  
13    IN THE COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, THE WAY THAT THE AGENCIES HAVE  
14    DECIDED TO GO ABOUT IN PROBATION S.A.P.C.Y. AND D.M.H. HAVE  
15    PROVIDED SELECT PROVIDERS THAT ARE THE ONES THAT ARE ONLY  
16    EMPOWERED TO HAVE THE SUBCONTRACTS. THAT HAS TO STOP BECAUSE  
17    IT'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. AND IT'S THE REASON WHY SO MANY  
18    OTHER PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET  
19    INVOLVED. SO I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR'S MOTION. BUT I DO WANT TO  
20    SEE SOME VERY MEANINGFUL INPUT FROM C.B.O.'S AND F.B.O.'S  
21    BECAUSE WE'RE THE ONES THAT BEAR THE BRUNT OF THIS. I ALSO  
22    WANT TO SAY THAT THEY DON'T NEED TO BE MANDATED. WE'RE HERE TO  
23    HELP THEM. AND IT'S MY EXPERIENCE AS A PROVIDER THAT WHEN  
24    PEOPLE COME TO ME, THEY COME VOLUNTARILY AND THEY KEEP  
25    PROVIDING BECAUSE I'M PROVIDING SERVICES THAT THEY NEED AND



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1 I'M HELPING THEM. SO WHEN PEOPLE'S NEEDS ARE MET, THEY'RE NOT  
2 A PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT IF THEY ARE  
3 CONNECTED WITH C.B.O.'S, THEY WILL NOT BE A PUBLIC SAFETY  
4 CONCERN.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP  
7 RAHAB MITCHELL. YOU'LL BE NEXT, SIR. BUT I JUST WANT TO CALL  
8 THE REST OF THEM. RAHAB MITCHELL. MARK FAUCETTE. AND DENAE  
9 TAPIA. MR. THOMPSON?

10

11 **GERALD THOMPSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF  
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS' MOTION. I AM THE COFOUNDER OF THE  
13 PATHWAYS TO YOUR FUTURE. I'M THE FOUNDER OF THE FRONTLINE  
14 SOLDIERS WE SPECIALIZE WITH WORKING WITH TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH.  
15 I'M HERE TODAY ALONG WITH MY COLLEAGUES THAT HAVE ALREADY  
16 SPOKEN TO SAY WE'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THIS. BUT I WANTED TO  
17 PUT SOME MORE EMPHASIS ON WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR TRANSITION-AGE  
18 YOUTH ESPECIALLY THE ONES THAT ARE AGES 18-24. THEY ARE  
19 CLASSIFIED AS YOUTH, BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT THEM AS REFERRAL TO  
20 HOUSING AND SO FORTH, THEY ARE CLASSIFIED AS ADULTS BECAUSE OF  
21 THEIR AGE. ALONG WITH THE HOUSING REFERRALS I'M REAL  
22 CONCERNED, I'VE BEEN SAYING THIS FOR OVER A YEAR, ABOUT THE  
23 EVALUATION OF THE CLIENTS, INMATES, BEFORE THEY COME HOME ON  
24 WHAT GANG AFFILIATION THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE. I'M REAL SERIOUSLY  
25 HOPING THAT PROBATION AND THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT ARE DOING



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1 THE REENTRY PROCESS BEFORE THEY COME HOME ARE ACTUALLY TRYING  
2 TO EVALUATE AND FIND OUT WHAT NEIGHBORHOOD THEY'RE ACTUALLY  
3 FROM. BECAUSE IF YOU START SENDING PEOPLE TO THE WRONG  
4 NEIGHBORHOODS, YOU'RE GOING TO CREATE A MORE HORRIFIC  
5 SITUATION IN THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE COMING  
6 HOME TO IN ORDER TO HAVE A SAFE AND CLEAN WAY OF LEARNING HOW  
7 TO RE-LIVE. AND LASTLY BUT D.M.H. IS DOING A GREAT JOB, BUT I  
8 BELIEVE WE NEED MORE SERVICES ACROSS THE COUNTY. I DON'T  
9 BELIEVE WE HAVE ENOUGH HUBS FOR REFERRALS FOR SUPPORTIVE  
10 SERVICES FOR THIS POPULATION OF A.B.-109. SO I SUGGEST THAT WE  
11 TRY TO LOCATE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS LIKE THE  
12 ONE WE HAVE WITH OVER 200 F.B.O.'S AND C.B.O.'S THAT'S  
13 AFFILIATED WITH IT THAT ARE ABLE TO OPEN UP DIFFERENT HUBS  
14 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE MORE  
15 PLACES FOR PEOPLE TO GO TO TO FIND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. I WANT  
16 TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH ONCE AGAIN. AND I WANT TO THANK  
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR HER COMMENTS BECAUSE SHE SEEMS TO BE ON  
18 IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MS. MITCHELL?

21

22 **RAHAB MITCHELL:** YES, MY NAME IS RAHAB MITCHELL. I'M WITH  
23 UNITED JOB CREATION COUNCIL. WE ARE A COLLABORATION OF FAITH-  
24 BASED AND NONPROFIT GROUPS IN SOUTH CENTRAL. WE ARE ON THE  
25 OTHER END, RECEIVING THE CLIENTS. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE





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1 PEOPLE AS THEY COME OUT. BECAUSE WE ARE CHRISTIAN-BASED, WE  
2 HAVE A COMPASSIONATE HEART FOR THE SERVICES THAT WE ARE DOING  
3 THAT GO BEYOND DOLLARS. WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS PRIOR TO EVEN  
4 ANYONE ELSE THINKING ABOUT THE INMATE COMING OUT OF JAILS,  
5 BECAUSE WE HAVE A HEART THAT TELLS US WE SHOULD BE OUT THERE  
6 HELPING THE POOR. AND SO WHAT WE'D LIKE TO DO IS TAKE THEM OUT  
7 OF THE CATEGORY OF EX-OFFENDERS AND REFER TO THEM AS THE POOR.  
8 JESUS SAID THE POOR YOU WILL HAVE WITH YOU ALWAYS. I'D LIKE TO  
9 APPEAL TO EACH SUPERVISOR HERE AND KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE ARE  
10 POOR PEOPLE COMING OUT AND NEEDING OUR HELP. THEY'VE BEEN  
11 INSIDE PRISONS, YES. THEY WILL COME OUT SOME MENTALLY ILL. BUT  
12 NOT EVERYONE SHOULD NOW BE SENT TO A MENTAL STATE HOSPITAL IF  
13 THEY VIOLATE. AND THAT'S ONE OF MY CONCERNS, THAT YOU'RE  
14 LOOKING TO FILL UP THE STATE HOSPITALS NOW BECAUSE YOU'VE  
15 TAKEN THEM OUT OF THE ONE AREA INTO ANOTHER. AND THOSE PLACES  
16 ARE EMPTY. SO IT'S A MATTER OF DOLLARS AND CENTS TO ME. YOU'RE  
17 LOOKING TO SEND THEM SOMEWHERE ELSE. WE ARE IN FAVOR OF MARK  
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION THAT THERE BE SOME WAY TO MONITOR AND  
19 REQUIRE THEM, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, TO SHOW WHAT THEY'RE  
20 DOING. SO I'D LIKE TO APPLAUD YOU. WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR  
21 CONSIDERATION ON THE MATTER AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MARK FAUCETTE?



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1   **MARK FAUCETTE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARK FAUCET I'M VICE  
2   PRESIDENT OF AMITY FOUNDATION. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING INSIDE THE  
3   JAILS AND PRISONS IN THREE STATES FOR OVER 20 YEARS. WE ALSO  
4   HAVE A 200-BED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.  
5   AND 40 PERCENT OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE FROM THAT DISTRICT. AND 40  
6   PERCENT ARE FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. SPECIFICALLY OUR FACILITY  
7   TARGETS HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN COMING OUT OF THE STATE  
8   PRISONS. THE PART OF THE MOTION THAT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE IS  
9   THE ABILITY TO MAKE SERVICES BEGIN FOR PEOPLE AT THE TIME OF  
10   RELEASE AND NOT ANY TIME OTHER. THE QUESTION I HAVE WOULD BE  
11   40 PERCENT SHOWING UP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. FORTY-  
12   NINE PERCENT OF WHAT? LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO, THE DIRECTOR  
13   OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPORTED THAT THERE  
14   WERE 11 PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY SHOWED UP FOR SERVICES AT THE  
15   TREATMENT FACILITIES AND THAT'S NOT GOOD. THE ABILITY TO  
16   DEVELOP A PLAN AND BEGIN THE SERVICES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
17   RELEASE FROM THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL IS ALSO VERY CRITICAL. THOSE  
18   ARE PEOPLE THAT END UP BACK IN THE SYSTEM AND VIOLATING  
19   PROBATION. THE ABILITY TO CO-LOCATE PROVIDERS AT THE HUB.  
20   THERE ARE MANY PROVIDERS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT ARE WILLING TO  
21   BE ENGAGED AT THE HUBS AND TO HAVE THEM DIRECTLY AT THE HUB.  
22   SO THERE'S THAT SEAMLESS TRANSITION THAT'S VERY CRITICAL. OUR  
23   FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS WILL NOT CONTINUE TO  
24   HAVE THE CAPACITY FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS AND SERVICES AND  
25   HOUSING IF REFERRALS DO NOT SHOW UP. FOR INSTANCE OUR FACILITY



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1 HAS RECEIVED ONE REFERRAL SINCE THIS BEGAN. AND MANY OTHER  
2 COMMUNITY-BASED AND FAITH-BASED PROVIDERS THAT HAVE A  
3 SUBCONTRACT IN THE COMMUNITY ARE IN THE SAME SITUATION. IN  
4 CLOSING, I WOULD SAY WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC  
5 SAFETY, HEALTH AND BUILDING FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND  
6 THIS IS A VERY GOOD MOTION. AND I URGE EVERYONE TO PASS.  
7 THANKS.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DAVID CHAVEZ? I'M SORRY.  
10 YOU'RE DENAE?

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12 **DENAE TAPIA:** YES.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TAPIA, RIGHT?

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16 **DANAE TAPIA:** YES.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

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20 **DANAE TAPIA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY, MY NAME IS DANAE TAPIA,  
21 I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER AT THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION AND I  
22 JUST WANT TO REITERATE WHAT KIM MCGILL SAID, MY COWORKER AND  
23 ALSO AN ORGANIZER THAT WE JUST NEED TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE  
24 RELEASED FROM PRISON OR JAIL ARE GIVEN ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS OR  
25 CRITICAL RESOURCES LIKE A CALIFORNIA I.D., SOCIAL SECURITY



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1 CARD, A METRO PASS, BIRTH CERTIFICATE, MEDICAL RECORDS,  
2 PRESCRIPTIONS, IF APPLICABLE, AND ALSO SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS AND  
3 TEST SCORES. THE REASON WHY IS THAT WE NEED THESE TO GO TO JOB  
4 INTERVIEWS. WE NEED THESE TO GO VISIT OUR LOVED ONES. WE  
5 ABSOLUTELY NEED THESE BECAUSE IT'S LIKE HOW WE NEED TO PLUG  
6 BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, RIGHT? AND THESE CARDS AND I.D.S,  
7 LIKE WE NEED THEM TO QUALIFY FOR ANY TYPE OF, LIKE, JOBS,  
8 RESOURCES, SERVICES, HOUSING. I CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH. WE JUST  
9 KNEES THESE I.D.S AND THESE DOCUMENTS. BECAUSE IF WE'RE  
10 TELLING OUR LOVED ONES COMING HOME THAT THEY NEED TO PLUG BACK  
11 INTO OUR COMMUNITY, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT THEY DON'T COME  
12 BACK WITH ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS. SO ONCE AGAIN I JUST WANT TO  
13 REITERATE THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING I.D.S, METRO BUS PASSES,  
14 AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR THEM TO EVEN QUALIFY FOR ANY  
15 TYPE OF SERVICES. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID CHAVEZ?

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19 **DAVID CHAVEZ:** ALL RIGHT. HELLO BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME IS DAVID  
20 CHAVEZ AND I'M AN ORGANIZER WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION.  
21 FIRST LET ME SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR  
22 TAKING THE FIRST PROACTIVE STEP TO LOOK AT RE-ALIGNMENT AND  
23 THE GROSS INADEQUATE AMOUNT OF REAL SERVICES TO L.A. COUNTY  
24 RESIDENTS COMING HOME FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. WE AS THE COUNTY HAVE  
25 STARTED OUT ON THE BAD STEP BY PUTTING LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT



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1 OF THE ORIGINAL A.B.109 MONEY WENT TO C.B.O. AND FAITH-BASED  
2 ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN DOING REENTRY, REINTEGRATION  
3 SERVICES FOR DECADES. THEREFORE HAVE THESE DISCUSSIONS THAT  
4 WE'RE HAVING TODAY BECAUSE WE STARTED OFF WRONG. BY INVESTING  
5 IN HIRING MORE SHERIFFS AND HIRING MORE PROBATION OFFICERS WHO  
6 DO NOT KNOW HOW TO DO THE ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF SERVICES. SO  
7 FIRST I JUST WANT TO SAY I THINK IT'S A GOOD FIRST STEP, BUT  
8 AGAIN I THINK WE NEED TO JUST LIKE FOLKS HAVE SAID BEFORE, IS  
9 PROVIDE SOMETHING VERY EASY AND APPLICABLE TO PEOPLE, WHICH IS  
10 METRO BUS PASSES, I.D.'S, BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SOCIAL SECURITY  
11 CARDS OR SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL TRANSCRIPTS. I THINK, TOO,  
12 EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE PROVIDING SERVICES OR WORK PLACEMENT, JOB  
13 PLACEMENT, IF YOU DON'T BAN THE BOX AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO  
14 ACTUALLY NOT BE DISCRIMINATED WHEN THEY WANT TO FIND WORK,  
15 IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY SENSE. SO I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING  
16 THAT YOU AS THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN DO REALLY  
17 EASILY, WHICH IS TO PUT A MOTION TO BAN THE BOX ON ALL COUNTY  
18 JOBS, YOU KNOW. AND ALSO I JUST WANT TO REALLY COMMEND ALL THE  
19 C.B.O.'S AND F.B.O.'S WHO CAME OUT HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE WORK  
20 THAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING AND HOW THEIR APPROACH HAS BEEN  
21 WORKING. AND THEY'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A LONG TIME AND I  
22 WANT TO INVITE ALL OF THEM ACTUALLY AND ANYBODY ELSE IN THE  
23 COMMUNITY WATCHING ON TV, THAT WE HAVE THE YOUTH JUSTICE  
24 COALITION, WE HAVE A WEEKLY MEETING EVERY SUNDAY AT 5 P.M. AT  
25 THE CHUCO JUSTICE CENTER TO TALK ABOUT RE-ALIGNMENT AND TO



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1 REALLY FIGURE THIS OUT. AND ALSO AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE'RE  
2 TALKING ABOUT REALIGNMENT THERE IS A NEW JAIL PLAN HAPPENING  
3 AT THE SAME TIME, WHICH IS WHERE I THINK ALL THE LACK OF  
4 SERVICES IS REALLY HEAD TOWARDS A LACK OF INVESTMENT FOR THE  
5 COUNTY. ALSO THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT OUR CENTER,  
6 WE ALSO HAVE SERVICES AND A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR. AND WE'RE  
7 LOCATED AT INGLEWOOD AT 1137 EAST REDONDO BOULEVARD.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE  
10 THE ITEM BEFORE US AS AMENDED AND CLARIFIED. AND, BILL, YOU  
11 UNDERSTAND THE CONTEXT OF EVERYTHING? ALL RIGHT. RIDLEY-THOMAS  
12 MOVES. MOLINA SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
13 NEXT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
16 MEMORY OF MISS LUISA CASTANEDA. SHE IS THE BELOVED GRANDMOTHER  
17 OF MY LONG TIME STAFF MEMBER LUISA OLLAGUE. MS. CASTANEDA  
18 PASSED AWAY AT THE REMARKABLE AGE OF 100. SHE WAS A FEARLESS,  
19 CURIOUS, ADVENTUROUS AND TRUE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO HER  
20 CHILDREN, HER GRANDCHILDREN AND HER GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. OVER  
21 THE COURSE OF HER LIFE, SHE TRAVELED THE WORLD, SAVE ORDER ALL  
22 HER EXPERIENCES AND ADVENTURES AND HAD AN UNFORGETTABLE  
23 FIGHTING SPIRIT. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES  
24 TO LUISA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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4    **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ONE MORE.

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6    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OH, I'M SORRY.

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8    **SUP. MOLINA:** I ALSO WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
9    JOURNALIST DIANA MUNATONES. MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE KNOWN HER.  
10   OVER THE COURSE OF HER DISTINGUISHED CAREER, DIANA SERVED AS A  
11   REPORTER AND ASSOCIATE PRODUCER FOR K.N.B.C. SHE HOSTED AND  
12   PRODUCED SHOWS ON P.B.S. AND SHE HOSTED THE LOCAL K.C.B.S.  
13   PROGRAM "BIENVENIDOS." AND OF COURSE "IT TAKES ALL KINDS." AT  
14   ONE TIME DIANA WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING LATINA IN TELEVISION  
15   BROADCAST MANAGEMENT. EVENTUALLY SHE SERVED IN MANY CAPACITIES  
16   FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLUDING SERVING  
17   AS THE AGENCY SPOKESPERSON, DEVELOPING WEEKLY NEWSCASTS,  
18   PRODUCING SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND MORE. DIANA WAS ALSO A DEVOTED  
19   COMMUNITY ADVOCATE. HER CIVIC CONTRIBUTION INCLUDED RAISING  
20   FUNDS FOR WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS, PRODUCING CHARITABLE  
21   FUNDRAISERS AND TELETHONS AND SERVING ON NUMEROUS BOARDS AS  
22   WELL AS JIMMY CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION.  
23   THESE ACTIVITIES AND THE ABUNDANCE OF OTHER GOOD WORKS LEFT A  
24   LASTING LEGACY AND WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE NEW GENERATIONS OF  
25   JOURNALISTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE. SO I WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST





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1 CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF DIANA'S FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ADMIRING  
2 COLLEAGUES. WE ALL LOVED HER AND WE WILL MISS HER.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE ALL MY.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
9 ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH. MR. CHAIRMAN, PLEASE JOIN ME IN  
12 ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT REEVERS SR. HE WAS  
13 BORN ON JULY 1, 1916 IN MARENGO COUNTY, ALABAMA. HE PASSED  
14 AWAY ON MARCH 25TH AT THE AGE OF 95. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED  
15 STATES AIR FORCE AND WORKED IN DETROIT, THE AUTO INDUSTRY, FOR  
16 SOME 30 YEARS. HE LOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1980 AND JOINED  
17 THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WHERE HIS SON  
18 GAILEN IS SENIOR PASTOR. HE VOLUNTEERED WITH HABITAT FOR  
19 HUMANITY AND LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
20 CHILDREN, GAILEN, AL, KEVIN, AND RENAY, MANY FAMILY MEMBERS  
21 AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
22 REEVERS SR., MR. CHAIRMAN.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ARE  
25 YOU HOLDING ANY ITEMS?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, SIR.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE A COUPLE ADJOURNING  
5 MOTIONS. I THINK WE JUST GOT WORD THAT THE FATHER OF COUNTY  
6 ASSESSOR JOHN NOGUEZ PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY IN PUERTO  
7 VALLARTA, MEXICO. MANUAL RODRIGUEZ, ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS  
8 MEMORY, ALL MEMBERS. AND WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE  
9 FAMILY. ALSO, PETER DOUGLAS PASSED AWAY I BELIEVE LAST NIGHT,  
10 LONG TIME CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HE  
11 DIED AT THE AGE OF 69 AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. HE  
12 WAS APPOINTED AS COMMISSION DIRECTOR IN 1985 BUT RELINQUISHED  
13 THE POSITION LAST YEAR FOR HEALTH REASONS. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY  
14 SERVED AS THE AGENCY'S CHIEF DEPUTY, LEGISLATIVE AID AND  
15 COMMITTEE CONSULTANT WHERE HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN DRAFTING  
16 AND PROMOTING PROPOSITION 20 IN THE 1972 VOTER APPROVED BALLOT  
17 INITIATIVE THAT ESTABLISHED THE COASTAL COMMISSION. RAISED IN  
18 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HE GRADUATED IN 1965 FROM UCLA WITH AN  
19 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY. HE PURSUED HIS STUDIES  
20 ABROAD FOR A YEAR AND LATER AT UCLA LAW SCHOOL WHERE HE HELPED  
21 FOUND A LAW COLLECTIVE AND BECAME ACTIVE IN THE ANTI-WAR AND  
22 SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS. IN 1971 HE JOINED THE LEGISLATIVE  
23 STAFF OF ASSEMBLYMAN ALAN SIEROTY WHERE HIS PORTFOLIO INCLUDED  
24 COASTAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION, THE POLICY AREA THAT BECAME  
25 HIS LIFELONG PASSION. GENERATIONS OF CALIFORNIANS OWE HIM A



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1 TREMENDOUS DEBT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAUSE OF  
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ESPECIALLY THE COASTAL CALIFORNIA,  
3 HE WAS A ZEALOT WHEN IT CAME TO PROTECTING THE COASTS,  
4 SOMETIMES MADE OUR LIFE A LITTLE DIFFICULT. BUT HE WAS PURE IN  
5 HIS INDEFATIGABLE PROTECTION OF THE COASTLINE. HE MADE A  
6 TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION TO CALIFORNIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
7 TWO SONS, VANJA DOUGLAS AND SASCHA DOUGLAS, A SISTER CHRISTINA  
8 DOUGLAS AND A BROTHER DIETER CLAREN. AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN.  
9 MOLLIE HEIMAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY WHO RECENTLY  
10 PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND AS A  
11 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE AND CENTER WHERE I USED  
12 TO TEACH WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE. AND WAS A CLASSIC MUSIC  
13 AFICIONADO AND SUPPORTER OF THE SOUTHWEST CHAMBER MUSIC AND  
14 THE SANTA MONICA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. SURVIVED BY HER SON CARL  
15 SELKIN, A DAUGHTER MARGARET FOGEL, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.  
16 ELI, PETER, SUSANNA AND JULIANA. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING  
17 MOTIONS. WITHOUT OBJECTION. ARE THERE ANY OTHER ITEMS WE NEED  
18 TO TAKE UP? YES, I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND THEN  
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANTED TO JOIN IN ON THE ADJOURNMENT FOR PETER  
22 DOUGLAS.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S HAVE ALL MEMBERS.



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** AS WELL AS JOHN'S FATHER, WHICH WOULD BE ALL  
2   MEMBERS, AS WELL. I ALSO WANT TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAMES  
3   RAYMOND WELLS WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 70. HE  
4   BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A CRIMINALIST FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
5   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 1970. 1983 RAY RECEIVED THE  
6   DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR HIS DEVELOPMENT OF WHAT HAS  
7   BECOME KNOWN AS THE WELLS FIELD NARCOTICS TEST KIT. AFTER  
8   RETIREMENT, HE BECAME A RESERVE DEPUTY, WAS ASSIGNED TO THE  
9   INDUSTRY STATION RISING TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN, WAS A SELF-  
10   EMPLOYED FORENSICS INSTRUCTOR FOR VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
11   AGENCIES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LUCRETIA, HIS SON JEROD,  
12   HIS DAUGHTER MICHELLE, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS BROTHER  
13   WILFRED. THAT'S MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17   **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU AREN'T?

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** NUMBER 11? YES, ACTUALLY I MEAN I'M--

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES. DR. CLAVREUL, ARE YOU STILL  
24   HERE? YEAH. WHY DON'T YOU COME UP?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MAYBE SOMEBODY FROM-- WHO'S DEALING WITH IT? WHICH  
2   DEPARTMENT IS DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE? RICHARD? YOU KNOW, I'M  
3   STRONGLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS ISSUE AND AGAIN WANT TO CONVEY MY  
4   HEARTFELT THANKS. YOU'RE SORT OF ON A ROLL RIGHT NOW AND  
5   REALLY APPRECIATE IT. HOW MANY DEPARTMENTS AS OF RIGHT NOW ARE  
6   ON OTHER EMAIL SYSTEMS?

7

8   **RICHARD SANZHEZ:** RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE -- EXCUSE ME I'M RICHARD  
9   SANCHEZ, COUNTY CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER. RIGHT NOW, THERE  
10  ARE 19 OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE THEIR OWN EMAIL SYSTEMS.

11

12  **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK AT THIS POINT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD ONE AT  
13  A TIME. BUT IT'S SUCH A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE COST PER  
14  EMAIL OF 50 PERCENT. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT WE GET FURTHER IT'S  
15  GOING TO BE EVEN GREATER SAVINGS, DOWN TO THE THREE DOLLAR  
16  RATE VERSUS WHAT WE'RE PAYING TWELVE DOLLARS. SO I JUST WANT  
17  TO THANK YOU FOR THAT EFFORT. JUST TO CONTINUE TO GET IT ON  
18  RECORD BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS CONCERNED THAT THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS  
19  DON'T STEP UP TO THE PLATE. BUT I THINK WITH WHAT WE HAVE  
20  MOVED FORWARD ON AND THE MANDATE THAT WE HAVE AND OUR  
21  CONTINUED EFFORT TO GET IT ON THE RECORD THAT WE'RE MOVING IN  
22  THE RIGHT DIRECTION, SO I WANTED TO COMMEND YOU. JUST KEEP  
23  WORKING. AND FOR ALL THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS OUT THERE, I WOULD  
24  JUST LET THEM KNOW WE'RE COMING AFTER THEM.

25



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1   **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** THANKS, SUPERVISOR.

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3   **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM.

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE DR. CLAVREUL, YOU  
6   ASKED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 11 AND ALSO S-1 AND CS-1?

7

8   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

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12   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE  
13   CLAVREUL. ON THE 11, I WAS KIND OF CONCERNED WITH THE STEEP  
14   INCREASE. I MEAN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT OVER 1.5 MILLION JUST TO  
15   ADD, YOU KNOW, THE SWITCHING FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER.

16

17   **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE REDUCING THE COSTS BY 50 PERCENT.

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19   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I THINK IT'S PRETTY STEEP. AND AS OF  
20   TODAY, WE STILL DON'T KNOW, I PERSONALLY DON'T KNOW HOW MANY  
21   CONTRACTS WE HAVE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. AND THIS IS A  
22   DEPARTMENT WHICH CAN ISSUE 1 MILLION DOLLAR CHECK TO VENDORS  
23   UNKNOWN. SO I'M QUITE CONCERNED. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN EVER  
24   DO THAT. BUT THAT'S THE WAY APPARENTLY WITH INFORMATION  
25   TECHNOLOGY IN L.A. COUNTY. SO WHEN I SEE THOSE CONSTANT



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1 INCREASE AND ADDITION, YOU CAN IMAGINE MY CONCERN. ON THIS CS-  
2 1, I JUST SURPRISED THAT YOU KNOW THAT ISSUE OF THE MONEY THAT  
3 SUPERVISORS CAN DISTRIBUTE OF THEIR SPECIAL PIGGY BANK IS NOT  
4 BETTER ADVERTISED. I THINK THE PUBLIC HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW.  
5 YES, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THAT  
6 MONEY, BUT IT'S NOT YOUR PERSONAL MONEY. THIS IS STILL THE  
7 PUBLIC MONEY. AND I'M SURPRISED TAKING SO LONG. THE SAME WITH  
8 LAST WEEK, YOU HAD CAL-AWARE AS THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM AND NO  
9 REPORT, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. IT WILL BE NICE THAT, YOU KNOW,  
10 EVENTUALLY YOU DO TAKE AN ACTION ON IT BECAUSE YOU DID VIOLATE  
11 THE BROWN ACT. AND IT WILL BE NICE IF YOU STAND UP TO IT AND  
12 PAY FOR IT. ON S-1, AS USUAL, YOU KNOW, IT IS CONCERNING TO  
13 SEE, FIRST OF ALL, THE REPORT WE ARE GETTING ALWAYS STATE THAT  
14 IT IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT, WHICH DON'T SAY MUCH BECAUSE WE  
15 DEFINITELY DON'T KNOW THE REAL FIGURE. I CAN NOTICE IT WAS A  
16 LOT OF DIVERSION HAPPENING AT USC. BY THE SAME TOKEN, I JUST  
17 CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT HARBOR-UCLA. AND THE SAME  
18 AREA THAT YOU WERE CITED AT HARBOR-UCLA IS THE SAME ITEM KING  
19 DREW WAS BEING CITED ON REPEATED ISSUES BEFORE THE CLOSURE.  
20 AND TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY CUT WHERE THE DEFIBULATORS DO NOT  
21 HAVE THE RIGHT PADS, THOSE NEED TO BE CHECKED EVERY DAY.  
22 ACTUALLY THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CHECKED EVERY SHIFT. AND THAT  
23 YOU DID NOT HAVE THE RIGHT PAD IN AN EMERGENCY CART IS BEYOND.  
24 BUT WE ARE PAYING S.E.I.U. AND WE INCREASE THEIR CONTRACT BY  
25 HALF A MILLION DOLLARS VERY RECENTLY, THEIR JOB IS SUPPOSED TO





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1 MAKE SURE THAT THE NURSES AND EVERYBODY ELSE IS QUALIFIED TO  
2 DO THE JOB. APPARENTLY WE HAVE NOT LEARNED. THOSE ARE THE SAME  
3 PEOPLE WHO FAILED US AT KING DREW, AND I'M SURE THEY ARE THE  
4 SAME ONES. AND TO TAKE A PATIENT TO SURGERY WITHOUT DOING A  
5 BLOOD WORK TO TYPE AND CROSS MATCH IS CRIMINAL.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, BUT IT'S TIME WE DO SOMETHING  
10 ABOUT IT. PEOPLE ARE DYING.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE ITEM 11 BEFORE US. MOVED  
13 BY KNABE. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS; WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
14 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN ON ITEM S-1 IT IS A RECEIVE AND  
17 FILE REPORT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
20 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE TO RECEIVE AND  
21 FILE. WHAT ELSE? PUBLIC COMMENT? I'M SORRY. MIKE ANTONOVICH  
22 FOR HIS ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A GOOD FRIEND, SERVED OUR COUNTY WITH  
25 DISTINCTION, RAYMOND HEMANN WHO PASSED AWAY SATURDAY EVENING.



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1 HE HAD A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS ENGINEERING AND WAS  
2 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF ADVANCED SYSTEMS RESEARCH. SERVED AS  
3 CONSULTANT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, THE C.I.A.,  
4 NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE INTELLIGENCE CENTER, AND THE CENTER FOR  
5 STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WAS  
6 QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. HIS  
7 WIFE PAM RESIDED IN PASADENA. HE WAS ON THE PASADENA CIVIC  
8 AUDITORIUM FOUNDATION AND CALTECH'S Y-BOARD WHICH PROVIDES NEW  
9 AND FOREIGN STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND ABILITIES TO ASSIMILATE  
10 AND ADJUST TO CALTECH. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE PRODUCTIVITY  
11 COMMISSION. HE HAD CALLED, HE KNEW HE WAS GOING TO BE PASSING  
12 AWAY SHORTLY AND WE HAD ARRANGED LUNCH WHICH NOW WILL NOT  
13 HAVE. THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A SPECIAL SERVICE FOR HIM LATER  
14 THIS MONTH. HE WAS REALLY A GOOD MAN AND A CONSTRUCTIVE MEMBER  
15 OF THE COMMISSION. JUSTICE ROBERT BEEZER PASSED AWAY AT THE  
16 AGE OF 83 WAS THE SENIOR JUDGE IN THE NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF  
17 APPEALS. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND WAS  
18 ACTIVE, TWO YEARS REMAINING ACTIVE IN THE RESERVES FOR 20  
19 YEARS RETIRING WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL. SURVIVED  
20 BY HIS WIFE HAZELHURST AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN. KATHLEEN  
21 KAVENEY LANE FOSSELMAN SERVED AS THE TEACHER, COUNSELOR,  
22 ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ALHAMBRA SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR OVER 24  
23 YEARS. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MONTEREY PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
24 AND THE CITY OF INDUSTRY EDUCATION COUNCIL IN SAN GABRIEL  
25 VALLEY. JAMES RAYMOND WELLS, RECEIVED THE DEPARTMENT, THE



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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR HIS  
2 DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELLS FIELD NARCOTICS TEST KIT. AFTER  
3 RETIREMENT, HE STAYED INVOLVED WITH THE RESERVES WHERE HE ROSE  
4 THROUGH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN AND HE WAS FORENSICS INSTRUCTOR  
5 FOR VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. ALFRED "AL" TITUS PASSED  
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80. 49-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY  
7 WHERE HE WAS A HISTORY TEACHER, VARSITY BASEBALL COACH AT  
8 QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL. DONALD MURRAY STORY OF SAN DIMAS WAS  
9 THE FIRST VICE COMMANDER OF THE CHARTER COVE AMERICAN LEGION  
10 POST 755 AND SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S  
11 BOOSTERS CLUB, SAN DIMAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE SAN DIMAS  
12 FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN  
13 DIMAS HEROES VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT. JEAN SCOTT HOWELL  
14 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. SHE WAS THE SECRETARY OFFICE  
15 MANAGER OF MOUNT SAC CONTINUATION SCHOOL IN SAN DIMAS. SAMUEL  
16 MORRIS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE RETIRED  
17 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AS THE MANAGER  
18 OF THE LANCASTER SHELTER. CHARLES ANTHONY ROTH, MACHINIST WITH  
19 KODAK FOR OVER 20 YEARS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72 FROM  
20 MONROVIA. AND ARIE WINDLE, AGE 74, RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF, LOS  
21 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THEN I HAVE -- I WANT  
22 TO MOVE RECONSIDERATION.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 1 FOR A CONTINUATION OF ONE WEEK BECAUSE  
2   I WANT TO DISCUSS IT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. ACCORDING TO COUNTY  
3   COUNSEL, I CAN'T DO THAT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM UNDER NUMBER 1?

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NUMBER 1 ON ONE OF THE APPOINTEES. I ASK  
8   COUNTY COUNSEL.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S NOT CONTINUE ALL OF THEM IF  
11   THERE'S ONE YOU'RE HOLDING. IS THERE A PROBLEM MENTIONING  
12   WHICH ONE IT IS?

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14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DIDN'T HEAR YOUR QUESTION.

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16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE A PROBLEM, IF HE HAS AN  
17   ISSUE WITH ONE APPOINTEE, DOES HE WANT TO DISCUSS IT IN CLOSED  
18   SESSION TODAY?

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20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANTED TO, YES.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO WE CAN COME BACK WITH IT AFTER  
23   THE CLOSED SESSION AND DEAL WITH IT, TOO. COUNSEL.

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1   **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** THIS ISSUE AS I UNDERSTAND IT ONLY  
2   DEALS WITH ONE POSSIBLE APPOINTEE. CERTAINLY ALL OF THE  
3   APPOINTEES COULD BE MADE TODAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THAT ONE  
4   APPOINTEE AND THAT ONE APPOINTEE COULD BE CONTINUED.

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT DO YOU WANT ME  
7   TO PULL IT? LET'S JUST PULL OFF THAT ONE AND LET THE OTHERS GO  
8   THROUGH. SO MR. ANTONOVICH INFORMS ME THAT IT'S MR. OLIVITOS'  
9   APPOINTMENT. SO LET'S HOLD THE OLIVITO'S APPOINTMENT. I'LL  
10  MOVE AGAIN, KNABE HE SECONDS, APPROVAL OF THE REMAINDER. AND  
11  WE CAN DO ONE WEEK OR WE CAN DISCUSS IT IN CLOSED SESSION AND  
12  COME BACK OUT IF WE RESOLVE THAT ISSUE.

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14  **JOHN KRATTLI:** ONE WEEK WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE WAY TO  
15  CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK. AND THEN WE CAN ADDRESS IT. THAT  
16  WOULD BE A MORE APPROPRIATE MANNER TO HANDLE IT.

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18  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S FINE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
19  WE'LL CONTINUE SAM OLIVITO'S APPOINTMENT FOR ONE WEEK.

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21  **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN TO MARCH 30TH, L.A. CITY SUCCESSOR  
22  AGENCY APPROVED IN CLOSED SESSION A TWO-YEAR SERVICE CREDIT TO  
23  68 EMPLOYEES AT A COST OF 330,000 DOLLARS ANNUALLY FOR THE  
24  NEXT 20 TO 30 YEARS. IT WAS DETERMINED IN THEIR CLOSED SESSION  
25  THAT THIS WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY'S SUCCESSOR



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1 AGENCY. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS THAT WERE MADE  
2 MENTION OF HOW THIS BETTER SERVICES WAS GOING TO BE MADE BY  
3 HAVING THIS ACTION TAKEN. AND THIS APPEARS TO BE AN  
4 IRRESPONSIBLE ACTION BECAUSE THE BOND OBLIGATIONS AND PENSION  
5 PLANS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ARE ALREADY OVEREXTENDED. AND  
6 IT SHOULD BE A CONCERN. THEY ALSO SHOULD ALARM THE TAXING  
7 AGENCIES AND FUTURE OVERSIGHT BOARDS WHO AREN'T YET AT THE  
8 TABLE. THE CITY IS IGNORING THE REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION  
9 BILL. NEITHER THE GOVERNOR NOR THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING  
10 ANYTHING ABOUT. SO WE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO A FORMAL CHALLENGE  
11 TO THESE BY BOTH THE STATE AND THE COUNTY. SO THE QUESTION IS:  
12 I KNOW WE HAD DISCUSSED THIS PREVIOUSLY AND WE SENT A LETTER  
13 FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER THAT THESE ACTIONS THAT THEY'RE  
14 TAKING CAN BE REVERSED. IS THAT STILL THE POLICY?

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16 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, YES. AS YOU KNOW, WE  
17 SUBMITTED A LETTER OF PROTEST OR RESERVATION TO THE CITY'S  
18 OVERSIGHT BOARD WHEN IT MET A WEEK AGO. WE WILL ALSO HAVE THE  
19 OPPORTUNITY, AS WILL OTHER TAXING AGENCIES, TO AGAIN BRING  
20 THIS MATTER BEFORE THE ATTENTION OF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD. AND  
21 OF COURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ALSO WILL BE CALLED UPON  
22 TO REVIEW THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE ACTIONS. SO THERE ARE  
23 SEVERAL COURSES OF ACTION THAT CAN STILL BE TAKEN TO ADDRESS  
24 THIS SITUATION.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT? CALL FOUR  
4    PEOPLE DOWN AT A TIME. CAROLYN STOKS. BOBBY COOPER. ERIC  
5    PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS.

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7    **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY  
8    RESIDENT FOR DISTRICT 3.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, NO, YOU'RE NOT UP FIRST.

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12   **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M SORRY?

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14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN. GOD LESS IT. DO YOU  
15   UNDERSTAND THE RULES? WE CALL YOU UP IN ORDER. DON'T USURP THE  
16   MICROPHONE. YOU ARE NOT THE FIRST IN THAT LIST OF FOUR. AND  
17   SOMEHOW YOU THINK YOU OWN THIS PLACE. YOU ARE ONLY ONE OF 10  
18   MILLION PEOPLE WHO OWN IT, AND THE LADY WHO WAS CALLED FIRST  
19   GETS FIRST CRACK. OKAY, THANK YOU. SO NOW PIPE DOWN AND LET  
20   THE LADY GO FIRST. MS. STOKES OR STOCKS, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO  
21   PRONOUNCE?

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23   **CAROLYN STOKS:** STOKES. I'M TRYING TO SEE. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY  
24   NAME IS CAROLYN STOKS. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU WILL BE ABLE  
25   TO HELP ME OR NOT, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY PLACE ELSE TO GO. MARK





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1 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH ME. STAN IN HIS  
2 OFFICE. I AM HAVING A PROBLEM WITH BARKER AND HIS STAFF. THEY  
3 REFUSE TO GIVE BARKER ANY OF MY MESSAGES. I HAVE HAD SEVEN  
4 BURGLARIES AT MY HOUSE. AND THEY HAVE SENT NOBODY OUT THERE. I  
5 HAVE BEEN THREATENED. THEY HAVE SENT NOBODY OUT THERE. BUT  
6 LAST YEAR IN MAY AND JUNE WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR THE BUDGET,  
7 THEY LOVED ME TO DEATH BECAUSE I SPOKE OUT, FALLOUT, GOT PUT  
8 OUT AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT THEY COUNSELED ME TO KEEP THEM  
9 THEIR JOBS. AND THEN THEY WERE OVER TO MY HOUSE LIKE NOTHING  
10 EVER DAY OF THE WEEK. NOW THAT THEY KEPT THEIR JOBS, THEY ARE  
11 NOT DOING ANYTHING. AND I THINK IT'S AGAINST IF THE LAW. WE  
12 FOUGHT HARD TO BRING THE SHERIFFS IN AND THEY'RE NOT DOING  
13 THEIR JOB. AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IF SOME OF YOU WOULD GET IN  
14 TOUCH WITH BARKER AND GIVE HIM MY PHONE NUMBER. AND I'M GOING  
15 TO GIVE IT TO YOU NOW.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T GIVE IT TO US ON THE  
18 MICROPHONE BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW WHAT  
19 IT IS. BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S STAFF WILL TAKE SPEAK TO  
20 YOU ON THE SIDE AND GET THE INFORMATION.

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22 **CAROLYN STOKS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU DO THE SAME.

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1 **CAROLYN STOKS:** OH, ONE MORE THING. YOU GOT TO DO SOMETHING  
2 ABOUT THEM STEPS. I COULDN'T CLIMB THEM. THEY LET ME COME IN  
3 THAT DOOR. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES CAN'T COME UP THEM  
4 STEPS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, NEXT TIME, YOU NEED TO GET  
7 IN HERE, USE THE GRAND AVENUE ENTRANCE. THAT HAS A RAMP WHICH  
8 YOU'LL FIND MUCH EASIER TO COME IN.

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10 **CAROLYN STOKS:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BOBBY COOPER?

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14 **CAROLYN STOKS:** DO I GO BACK OUT THIS WAY?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE SERGEANT WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO  
17 GET OUT. OR MAYBE YOU COULD EVEN HELP HER GET DOWN THE STAIRS.

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19 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS MY ISSUES TO MISS  
20 GLORIA MOLINA OF THE FIRST DISTRICT. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT  
21 WHY AM I BEING THROWN OUT OF THE RESCUE MISSION? MY RENT IS  
22 PAID. I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT TRY TO GO TO DO MY PROCESS THROUGH  
23 THE LAW, YOU KNOW. I'M THROWN OUT OF YOUR DISTRICT. EVERYWHERE  
24 I MOVE IN YOUR DISTRICT, I'VE BEEN VICTIMIZED. THIS IS  
25 RIDICULOUS. MY WIFE IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE ON THE PRETENSE THAT



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1 SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE LEAVING ME. THAT GIRL STREET SCARED  
2 BECAUSE SHE HAS A CHILD TO LOOK OUT FOR. SHE'S AN IGNORANT  
3 IMMIGRANT. EL SALVADOR WOMAN THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF  
4 SONYA DIAZ? I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU'D LET MY WIFE GO AND MY  
5 BUSINESS AND COME OUT OF MY BUSINESS. I GAVE YOU THE NAMES OF  
6 THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED WITH YOU AND YOUR FIRST  
7 DISTRICT. I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D LET US GO. YOU HAVE NO  
8 RIGHT TO THREATEN ME AND THREATEN MY LIFE, HAVE ME LIVING LIKE  
9 A TRAMP ON THE STREET, TAKE OVER MY BUSINESS, TAKE MY FAMILY,  
10 MY GOODS, EVERYTHING, MY NAME, THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I'M STILL  
11 HERE, GLORIA. I'LL BE HERE. LONG AFTER YOU'RE GONE, I BELIEVE.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. PREVEN, HANG ON A SECOND  
14 IS MR. SACHS HERE? COME ON UP HERE, MR. SACHS. PETER STARKS?  
15 BRANDON FREDERICK. MR. PREVEN, YOU'RE ON.

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17 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
18 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I WAS NOT ABLE TO SPEAK PRIOR TO  
19 THE APPROVAL OF ITEM 1-D, FOR REASONS THAT ARE NOT CLEAR TO  
20 ME, BUT THAT ITEM DEALS WITH JOB ORDER CONTRACTING AS WE ALL  
21 KNOW. AND THERE'S ANOTHER ITEM WHICH IS ITEM NUMBER 23 WHERE  
22 AT THE VERY END OF PAGE FIVE IT ALSO REVEALS THAT THIS WILL BE  
23 ISSUED UNDER A JOB ORDER CONTRACT WITH THE GROUP CALLED THE  
24 GORDIAN GROUP. WE ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO GET COMMUNITY-  
25 BASED ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED HERE. AND THIS IS A GROUP FROM



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1 MAULDIN, SOUTH CAROLINA, THAT HAS 110 EMPLOYEES THAT HAS  
2 SAPPED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF OUR PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET. IT'S  
3 VERY CLEAR BECAUSE WE'VE ALL LOOKED AT IT AND SORT OF  
4 "HARRUMPHEED" AS WE NOTED THE KIND OF THINGS THAT MADE ME GET  
5 VERY UPSET. LIKE FOR EXAMPLE FIVE PERCENT OF A FIVE MILLION  
6 DOLLAR HOUSING AUTHORITY BUDGET, FIVE PERCENT, THAT TWO  
7 HUNDRED AND FIFTY GRAND, GUYS FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DON'T HAVE  
8 YOUR CALCULATORS THEN THEY CAN COME BACK AND INCREASE IT BY  
9 ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, AND IT'S FOR FEES TO GUYS THAT ARE LIKE  
10 SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER WHO GETS TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY  
11 DOLLARS AN HOUR. THAT'S ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE COUNTY COUNSEL  
12 GETS. AND THEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOR A REGULAR MANAGER.  
13 SO IT'S VERY CONFUSING TO ME AS TO WHY WE WOULD GO DOWN THIS  
14 ROAD WITH GORDIAN GROUP AND WHY THEY WOULD TAKE FIVE PERCENT  
15 ON THE FIRST FIVE MILLION AND THEN REDUCE IT TO 1.95 PERCENT  
16 WHICH IS WHAT IT IS FOR ALL OUR OTHER AGREEMENTS FOR THEM. SO  
17 I'M FLUMMOXED BY THAT AND IT'S VERY UPSETTING. ITEM 1, MEGAN  
18 MORET IS ON TWO COMMISSIONS AND GLORIA MOLINA IS BRINGING IN  
19 SANTOS KREIMANN WHICH IS A NICE LITTLE INTERFACE BETWEEN THE  
20 FOURTH AND FIRST DISTRICT THERE BECAUSE WE KNOW MR. KREIMANN  
21 IS THE BEACHES AND HARBORS DIRECTOR I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE HAS  
22 TO DO WITH THE PICO RIVERA REDEVELOPMENT, BUT THAT'S  
23 INTERESTING. FINALLY I CAN ONLY SAY THAT ITEM 23 WHICH IS A  
24 3.6 MILLION DOLLAR JOB TO FIX A SWIMMING POOL AND WILL BE  
25 AGAIN GORDIANED, MEANING SOME OF THAT MONEY WILL GET SUCKED



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1 OUT TO THIS GROUP THAT PROVIDES JOB ORDER CONTRACTING WHICH IS  
2 ESSENTIALLY A COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAM THAT IS DESIGNED TO  
3 GET US GOOD BIDS. BUT WHAT IT REALLY DOES IS I THINK IT  
4 PROTECTS THE PUBLIC WORKS GUYS FROM HAVING TO DO THE KINDS OF  
5 SORTING OUT THAT ARE IMPORTANT. AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE WE HAD A  
6 DEAL WITH A GUY NAMED HARRY JOE. I DON'T KNOW THE MAN OR HIS  
7 COMPANY. BUT HE BID VERY HIGH ON JOB A AND THEN HE WAS  
8 CONSIDERED FOR JOB B, A GORDIAN CONTRACT WITH WIDE LATITUDE TO  
9 SPEND ACCORDING TO A CHART.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP. THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.  
12 MR. SACHS? BEFORE YOU START, ARE THE OTHERS THAT I CALLED  
13 HERE? PETER STARKS AND BRANDON FREDERICK? OKAY. MR. SACHS,  
14 YOU'RE ON.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING WHATEVER  
17 RULES YOU ARE CLARIFYING. YOU SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ONE WHO  
18 SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT THAT'S ALL ABOUT. I WAS JUST CURIOUS,  
19 THOUGH, REGARDING SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AMENDMENT  
20 REGARDING A.B.-109 BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS WEEK ON YOUR AGENDA  
21 YOU SIGNED A FIVE-YEAR LEASE FOR 135,000 DOLLARS FOR OFFICE  
22 SPACE USING A.B.-109 FUNDS. THE QUESTION WAS WELL IF THEY'RE  
23 NOT PROVIDING ENOUGH FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAMS, WHY ARE YOU  
24 SIGNING FIVE-YEAR LEASES GUARANTEEING A.B.-109 FUNDS? EITHER  
25 YOU'RE GETTING THEM FOR FIVE YEARS OR YOU'RE NOT. BUT THAT'S



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1 THE WAY THE COUNTY ROLLS. AND THE OTHER PART OF IT WAS WHEN  
2 THESE PEOPLE ON THE SIDE OF THE MIC WERE DISCUSSING SOME OF  
3 THE PROGRAMS, SOME OF THE MISS STEPS THE COUNTY MIGHT HAVE  
4 TAKEN, I WAS SOMEWHAT LAUGHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE THE MISSTEPS  
5 AREN'T MISSTEPS. THAT'S JUST THE PLANNED PROGRAM HERE. WELCOME  
6 TO THE COUNTY AND ITS OPERATIONS. THAT'S HOW THEY ROLL. AND  
7 THE ONE GENTLEMAN WAS TALKING ABOUT HOW THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES  
8 ARE LIKE COMMUNICATING IN SILOS. AND I WAS THINKING BOY, THAT  
9 SOUNDS AWFULLY FAMILIAR. NOT BEING ABLE TO SHARE INFORMATION  
10 BETWEEN AGENCIES. OH, WE HEARD THAT BEFORE. OH, THAT'S IN THE  
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THAT'S HOW WE ROLL. AND THE SHERIFF,  
12 HOW THEY CIRCUMVENTED THE CONTRACTS? AGAIN, GO METRO. YOU KNOW  
13 WHAT THAT MEANS. IF YOU'VE GONE TO ANY METRO MEETINGS LATELY,  
14 I WEAR A SHIRT THAT SAYS "GO METRO", IS THAT RIGHT, SUPERVISOR  
15 KNABE? THAT'S AN INSIDE JOKE. YOU HAVE TO GO TO A METRO  
16 MEETING. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING  
17 ABOUT 109. IS THAT BECAUSE --

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SOME TEENAGER GOT SHOT? BOY YOU'RE ON THE DRAW  
22 TODAY, SIR.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. CLOSED SESSION?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
3 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-  
4 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
5 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
6 EVALUATIONS, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL  
7 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE  
8 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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